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Subject: Water project for Las Vegas

Dear Sirs,

I cannot attend your public comment meetings, but would like to express my opposition to taking water from eastern Nevada and shifting it to Las Vegas. It looks suspiciously like the type of project done by Mulholland in Los Angeles taking water from the eastern Sierra and shifting it to L.A., which did no service to the Owens Valley, ripped off the landowners there, and allowed L.A. to over-expand unjustifiably (but of course it made money for those involved in the land grab). I don't know who's making money out of this project, but I'm sure if someone follows the money they will find out. There's no reason whatever to encourage Las Vegas to use more water. It's already over-expanded, has a rotten housing market, can't sell the houses already there. People interested in development of unprofitable desert land would have an interest in getting water allocated to further expansion of Las Vegas, which would not do Nevada a bit of good. It's easy for the Federal government to take water from a sparsely-populated area, thereby causing that area to be uninhabitable, but it would be a bad idea. Las Vegas is big enough. Don't use government rights-of-way to enable somebody to make money from water taken from people who don't have enough votes to stop it. Only the Federal government can make this possible. Private developers would never be able to do it, and that would be a good thing. Don't use Federal government power to steal water from eastern Nevada.

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