

BLM_NV_NVSO_GWProjects

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Subject: Southern Nevada Water Authority

Dear Ms. Woods,

Please include in your draft legislation for the groundwater pipeline from Utah to Nevada my comments. The Great Basin region of Nevada and surrounding states has the lowest rainfall amounts in this country. The aquifers there have been charged over thousands of years. The kind of draw down you are proposing from these aquifers will impose tremendous harm to the region and impact millions of people in the area who rely on this water for their own needs.

Las Vegas is a prime example of a region that must reinvent how it lives on the water that is currently available to it. While water is finite, there is certainly enough to go around, But we all must adjust how we use it. This certainly can and must be accomplished.

As a former California resident, I've seen how the Owens Valley was forever changed when it's water was sent to Los Angeles. History and this precedent must can be used as an example of water forever removed from it's natural location to an area that should be living within it's own water limitations.

Thank you for your time.

Jennifer Wallace