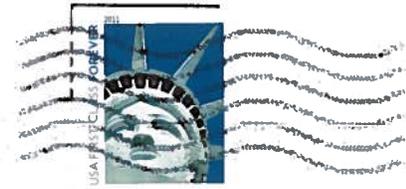


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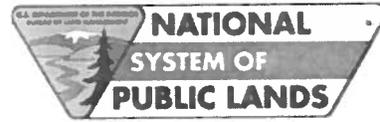
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For your comments to be effective, the BLM suggests the following guidelines:

- Keep your comments focused on the proposed project and alternatives;
- Make your comments specific and actionable; and
- Remember that the EIS process is not a vote for or against the project; base your comments on the analysis, the data, the impacts or resources, etc.

Please postmark by: October 11, 2011
(verify comment period closing date at <http://www.BLM.gov/5w5c>)

Thank you for your interest and participation!



Written Comment Form

Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

We want your comments! If you have any issues, concerns, or questions related to the Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project Draft EIS, please complete and submit this comment form. Fold the comment sheet on the lines with the return address showing, and deposit it in the comment box before you leave, or tape it closed, affix postage, and mail at your convenience. You may include additional pages. Please check the project website (<http://www.BLM.gov/5w5c>) for the comment period closing date (October, 11, 2011).

Please note: Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address or any other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment - including personal identifying information - may be made publicly available at any time.

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Please withhold my name/address from public review if possible.

What about this environmental analysis are you specifically concerned about?

What is missing from this environmental document?

What other comments or questions do you have?

please see attached sheets

Please correct/modify my contact information (provide the correct information on the opposite page).

Thank you for your interest and participation!

9/30/11 Addition to "Written Comment Form"
Comments, questions, concerns

- ① What effects would the SNWA Pipelining Project building / maintenance have on the existing roads that are already under maintained + abused by off-road races etc?
- ② Is pipeline underground so migration + movement of the wildlife, cattle + sheep are not jeopardized?
- ③ Ground water dropping and quantity as well as quality jeopardized for surrounding ranches, lakes, ponds + streams.
- ④ A real concern that once SNWA has pipeline in place + water transfer started + if #3 above happens as a result... SNWA will not stop or alter amount of water transferred - the demand will be in place and Las Vegas will outweigh a lesser voice.
- ⑤ BLM has the responsibility to protect water on lands they manage. If the BLM manages in a judicious manner, they need to manage for the good of the land as well as users of the land. This includes

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watersheds, wildlife, forage, soil,
livestock permit holders, hunters, etc.

⑥ Page ES-39 shows the rangeland draw down in critical areas (Dry Lake Valley) + (Delmar Valley). In showing the devastating effect on the quality of the springs in these areas, how can these NOT affect Hiko, Ash + Crystal Springs?

⑦ The eventual changes in water sources and forage resulting in fewer AUM's allocated to a "Livestock Grazing Permittee" is a taking of his rights and should not be allowed to happen.

The Livestock Permittee pays for and depends on that BLM permit as part of his livelihood + welfare of his animals.