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Penny Woods, Project Manager  
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Dear Ms. Woods:

I am commenting on the DEIS for Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project. I asked for a copy of the DEIS but never received one so am relying on the Executive Summary only. I live in rural Utah in Northern Snake Valley, Juab County. I have no computer capability.

The DEIS fails to address resources and impacts to Northern Snake Valley and Deep Creek Valley (Ibapah & Goshute Indian Reservation). Hydrologic studies have shown connectivity of these valleys to Spring and Southern Snake Valley's. The DEIS also fails to address impacts to Fish Springs NWR area and its water and aquatic resources. This project would adversely affect my water resources and water rights needed for me and my family survival in the future. BLM needs to adequately address all aspects of this project before making a decision. If not, BLM is not fulfilling its agency mandate to protect public lands and resources from irreversible harm for the American public. Only the No Action Alternative would provide this and is the one which I support. How can the BLM approve such a disastrous project that will impose harmful irreversible and irretrievable impacts on public lands and resources?

The DEIS also fails to analyze the economic feasibility of the project across all ownerships, resources, and hydrologic areas. BLM needs to address all these in the EIS before it is final. So, please select the No Action Alternative and deny the SNWA Right of Way request.

Sincerely,

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