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September 27, 2011

Penny Woods  
Project Manager  
Bureau of Land Management  
1340 Financial Boulevard  
P. O. Box 12000  
Reno, Nevada 89520-0006

**RE: Support for SNWA Rights-of-Way Application**

Dear Ms. Woods,

I am writing to urge the Bureau of Land Management (**BLM**) to approve the rights-of-way applications by the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

The Socio-Economic portion of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (**DEIS**) includes an in-depth analysis of the potential impacts the SNWA Groundwater Development Project may have on Lincoln and White Pine Counties. However, the **DEIS** does not evaluate potential impacts to Clark County should the project not be constructed.

As the economic engine of this state, Southern Nevada's economy must recover in order for the state's economy to thrive again. This is not possible without sufficient water resources to manage drought conditions and future development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Hardy".

Dr. Joe Hardy  
Nevada State Senator, District 12