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If the Las Vegas Valley is running out of water, the most important step Clark County could take is to declare a moratorium on all new development. Rather than looking north for a solution to the heretofore unrestrained growth and consequent depletion of this critical and least abundant natural resource of any desert community (water), the Valley should take more stringent measures to live within its means: for example, besides controlling growth, rules regarding wasteful water use should be strictly enforced; limits could be placed on water consumption regardless of the deep pockets of the richest residents with their lavish landscaping, pools and ten-bathroom mansions; and more public education, including in the schools, should emphasize the need for water conservation. Many Las Vegas residents remain apathetic and uninformed as to the consequences of profligate water use. According to one source, Albuquerque has a per day water use of 110 gallons per person, while Las Vegas comes in at 165 gallons per person per day. It appears more efforts at conservation could be done. I do not believe that all other options have been exhausted and am most emphatically opposed to the proposed pipeline. Thank you. Sandra MacEachern