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

RE: SNWA Rights-of-Way for In-state Groundwater Project

Dear Ms. Woods,

I appreciate the amount of time and analysis that went into drafting the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's Groundwater Development Project. However, I was concerned that the analysis did not adequately address the socioeconomic impacts to the entire state if the rights-of-way were not granted. This analysis would go a long way in putting the project in perspective for all Nevadans. Regardless of whether or not the project is ultimately built, I feel like this information should be included in the report.

I encourage the BLM to take this matter into consideration and to conduct a full analysis of the impacts of your no action alternative may have on Southern Nevada and the economy of our great state. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn D. Stewart".

Lynn D. Stewart
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