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Subject Snake Valley Water Protest

Dear Ms. Woods

Please see attached document and thank you for your help in this issue.



Robert Nickerson Water Protest Robert.wps

Penny Woods/ Project Manager  
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P.O. Box 12000  
Reno, Nevada 89520-0006

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Nevada State BLM

As a commercial property owner in Baker, Nevada since 2002, I would choose to deny Southern Nevada Water Authority access to any groundwater in the Snake Valley and adjacent valleys to the Great Basin National Park (including Utah). The degradation this would cause my economic interests in operating a business would be devastating if future water needs for conducting my planned interest was caused by lack of local available water.

In all sincerity I do not believe that SNWA, who has acquired many water rights, is acting as a good neighbor. If approved this groundwater will never be coming back ! Please extend the DEIS comment period for another 90 days and please support the No Action alternative.

We the people of the Great Basin National Park area have enjoyed a naturally sustained resource in water which SNWA must consider the alternatives of efficient use of water, reclaiming wastewater and cheaper desalination prospects.

Thank you for choosing to deny SNWA of access water from the Great Basin Region.

Sincerely,

Robert Nickerson