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To Whom It May Concern:

I am taking this opportunity to clearly state my opposition to any pipeline removing water from eastern Nevada and delivering it to Las Vegas. Before one single shovel of dirt is turned in this insane notion Las Vegas needs to learn what REAL water conservation is. I have not seen even a microscopic glimmer of that yet, and I have lived here 75+ years.

My mother grew up in the mining camps of the west, the last being Tonopah. As a child, I spent summers there with my grandmother, and I DO know what real water conservation is.

There is nothing that even remotely resembles that happening anywhere in this state anymore, certainly not in either of the metropolitan areas.

Aside from that, why on earth would we allow the destruction of thousands of natural springs and all the plant and animal life they support? This is a beautiful state and we have no right to destroy it to satisfy the sloth and greed of uninformed humans.

Above all, this water is *ancient water*. Once we use it up, than what? We have a devastated state and no water left for anyone. Facing the fact that we live in the DESERT and rainfall is not sufficient to recharge this aquifer is a tough sell. It is, however, reality.

Sincerely yours,
Catherine Hammelrath