

SNWA Project
Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 12000
Reno, Nevada, 89520
Attn: Penny Woods

Dear Ms. Woods,

Ever since I first heard of this project, I have been trying to get a message to Pat Mulroy, but she is just too insulated. I will try one more time. It is my opinion, that the planned pipeline doesn't go far enough North. We have a Central California Project and a Central Arizona Project. It is time for a Central Nevada Project. The pipeline should be extended about 250 more miles to the Snake River in Idaho, not to take all of the water of course, but some. You have to leave enough for the fisheries on the Snake and the Columbia, but an awful lot of that water now runs out to the Pacific. Instead of fighting with the ranchers and farmers in Nevada and Utah about their aquifers, you preserve the aquifers, create a "breadbasket" in central Nevada and still have enough to begin filling Lake Mead.

I have driven the length of U.S. 93 in my RV and have seen how much water is in the Snake. The current pipeline plans already get you over the highest elevations. Please see that this idea gets some serious consideration. Thanks, Steve Burton, 8325 Gorsky Ave., LV, NV, 89131