

Woods, Penelope D

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To: Woods, Penelope D
Subject: DEIS

Hi, Penny!

My name is Clare Sorensen and I live in the great basin, near Great Basin NP. I would like to voice my comments concerning the DEIS.

I have lived in the area 17 years. I live by an intermittent stream, that flows, or dries up, depending on snow-pack and recharge. I am concerned about the drying up of the great basin, and would like NOT to have our water pumped and piped to Las Vegas!

In our years living here, we have had a second well drilled. The first well started to dry up, so we were left with the option of very little water, or drilling down to 180 feet, which is what we did, to give us enough water to live, normally. We are aware of our well water flow changes, depending on recharge or lack, there of. We are very conservative with the water we have, knowing that it is a limited resource!

- I am requesting a 90 day extension on the DEIS, in order to allow as many comments, as possible, before proceeding with the DEIS.
- I am in favor of the 'No Action' alternative. The BLM should not approve a project that will impose harmful and irreversible impacts on public lands and resources.
- I am requesting a supplemental EIS, that addresses impacts from specific well locations.
- I am requesting DEIS disclosure of project costs and sources and cost of funding.
- I am requesting the DEIS adequately assess the purpose and need for the project.

Finally, I am requesting the BLM, to delay decisions, because of the large number of unknowns.

Thank you so much, for your time and attention!

Sincerely,
Clare Sorensen