

## Nye County Water District

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Subject: Comment on Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development  
Project Draft EIS – June 2011

Dear Ms. Woods:

The Nye County Water District Governing Board appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding the Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project Draft EIS. The Nye County Water District (NCWD) is charged with protecting water resources in Nye County to ensure the economic future, quality of life, and nature of its rural environment.

C1 This project is likely to impact two groundwater basins primarily located in Nye County – 207 - White River Valley & 208 – Pahroc Valley. It is felt that the scale of this initial project and its likely expansion once established, would eventually impact the future growth and well-being of Nye County by threatening the sustainability of our groundwater resources in these two basins – the only water source available.

The Governing Board of the Nye County Water District joins with and supports the Central Nevada Regional Water Authority's (CNRWA) comments regarding the Draft EIS for the Clark, Lincoln and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project EIS.

  
R. L. "Midge" Carver, Chair, Governing Board

cc: Nye County Water District Governing Board  
Nye County Board of County Commissioners  
Steve Bradhurst, Central Nevada Regional Water Authority

Enc. CNWRA's Draft Comments