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Dear Utah Division of Natural Resources,

Please do not sell Snake Valley water to Los Vegas. Utah is under constant drought conditions. Many of us have pulled up our lawns and put in xeri-scaping while Los Vegas flaunts it's fancy fountains spraying water away. Selling water to Nevada is a wrong turn to take. Once Nevada becomes dependent on our water, there may come a time when Utah will need it but will be unable to reclaim it. I say no. Gold is worth nothing, but water is priceless and sustains life. Nevada needs to learn to live within it's means. And we should not sell ourselves short. Prostituting one's natural resources is something they do in Nevada but we do not behave that way here in Utah. Gambling with our future snow pack, environment and water tables is something that Nevada can do, but we do not gamble in Utah. We should not share water with our frivolous neighbors until we know for a fact that future Utah families will have enough water to support our own growing populations.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,



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