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**From:** Betty Barela  
**To:** Kaelyn Anfinsen  
**Date:** 9/15/2009 1:34 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re:Inquiry from Stephen Shuput

Could you please get someone to respond directly to the constituent in the e-mail below referred by the Governor's Office. Make sure I get a copy of the response. Thanks!

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>>> Constituent Services <constituentservices@utah.gov> 9/15/2009 10:07 AM >>>

Below is an inquiry which was received by the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on 09/15/2009. Please respond directly to the constituent and reply to this email with a copy of your response by 9/29/2009.

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**SUBJECT:**

Dear Gov. Herbert,

The agreement to let Nevada drain water from the aquifer in our west desert is ill conceived and dangerous and not needed. Las Vegas must learn to conserve and grow, if they insist on growing, within the confines of their current water availability. The scientific evidence is overwhelming that the desert would dry out further, creating a dust bowl, killing all economic activity in the region, causing dust storms full of pollutants to travel from the west desert to Salt Lake and adjoining cities. We have much more to lose than gain here. Please put a stop to this!

Stephen R ShuputMD