

September 29, 2009

Snake Valley Agreement  
c/o Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water Rights  
1594 West North Temple Suite 220  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

To Who it Concerns,

I write to you as a citizen of Salt Lake City to urge you to oppose the Snake Valley Water Agreement with Las Vegas. While I applaud your efforts to at least ask for more review time, it is short sighted to allow this to happen. Las Vegas is a thirsty town and a message must be sent now to let them know that their growth is unsustainable, and water is the limiting resource to that growth.

I am watching the Ken Burns PBS series on the United States National Parks. Teddy Roosevelt had foresight and power to affect change and was able to create a lasting legacy for generations to come by securing many of our National Parks. Now is your chance to step up to that plate and hit a home run for the environment. By allowing the aquifer to be drained is unconscionable and will undoubtedly set a precedent for future planning. It's not natural to drain aquifers, and we can't tell what the long term effect will be, but for sure it won't be good. Don't let that be your legacy to your and my children.

Sincerely yours,



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