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Utah Dept. of Natural Resources
Attn: Director Mike Styler
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5610

Dear Director Styler:

Re: The Snake Valley water aquifers

This aquifer controversy has been in the news, and for comment over the last few months.

It now appears that after four years of apparently secret negotiations that Nevada will best Utah in gaining access to and the use of the aquifer's waters.

My comment is that hopefully Utah maintains the rights to and access to the aquifer waters that are underneath the State of Utah and that these waters could be pumped out to needy Utah locations sometime in the future. If Nevada is going to be allowed to pump waters from their side of the aquifer, Utah should maintain the rights to pump waters from the Utah side of the aquifer. It may be many years before this becomes a necessity, however, the rights should be established for the State to take these waters when needed.

Sincerely yours,



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