

## SNAKE VALLEY WATER

Some time ago; back in the 90's, we were in Mesquite, Nevada. There was a huge promotion about buying condos in Mesquite. Being a little curious, and also retired, we thought we would take the time to look at their promotion and offers. The sales-lady we happened to come in contact with was telling us about all the good benefits of buying now, since Mesquite was going to grow, and we would be in on the ground floor of the growth. She predicted huge growth for the area. (Mesquite did grow buy the way.)

My question to her at the time was; since Mesquite is in the desert, where is all the water going to come from to support this projected growth, as the Virgin River that flows through Mesquite has a limited flow of water?

Her answer was that there is a huge, huge aquifer underground in the area that had an unlimited amount of water. I don't know if this was true or just a sales pitch. I didn't investigate. If this was true, why does Las Vegas want to build a 300 mile long pipeline from the Snake Valley, when they could tap into the Mesquite aquifer and build a pipeline of 80 to 100 miles long at a lot less expense than from the Snake Valley aquifer?

Leave the ranchers in both states alone, so they can grow more beef for the Vegas appetite, instead of turning the area into a dust bowl. We don't need more fantastic fountains and water displays in Vegas.

Just an interested citizen.

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