

## **It's great to be proud of Nevada growth, but where is water coming from?**

Great coverage on growth in Nevada ["Nevada third-most popular state for movers who seek home to call their very own," News, Jan. 14].

Mike Kazmierski, president and CEO of the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, sounds so proud of "continued growth for at least the next five or 10 years."

I wonder how long he's lived here and how his bank account is doing. Tahoe has fallen below its natural rim twice in the last 20 years. During those periods, there was talk of limiting growth because the cities in the valley were running out of water.

Washoe Lake was Washoe Sandbox. I haven't noted any mention of water as apartments and homes are sprouting too quickly to keep track of. I probably missed the honest projections which address the fact that we live in a desert, that weather patterns have been trending toward less precipitation and that last year's snowpack was an outlier.

Those with money will build and accrue more money. Then, as in the past, they will move on to greener pastures. Literally.

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