

Water problem will soon become impossible

I read with interest your story on the Humboldt Basin water management study, conducted by the state Division of Water Resources, U.S. Geological Survey, and Desert Research Institute. From this important study, leaders will develop a water management plan.

What a concept! Washoe County faces another drought, while developers are dancing at the starting gate, ready to plunge into building more houses to accommodate growing hordes of new residents.

I will bet that we in this valley have more water rights than water and face more demand than supply. So how, dear leaders, are you going to solve this horrific problem before it becomes impossible?

I suggest a study and plan similar to the Humboldt Basin one, immediately. Water is fast becoming more precious than gold. Let's do it now rather than wait until we can't see a way out. If we love this land, we must manage our growth according to the water available.

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