

Only way for water to leave the basin

Re: "Fixing Swan Lake 'nightmare' flooding won't be cheap or easy," May 5: There's only one solution at this point. It's too late to stop the growth. And, this is the source of the issue.

Runoff is a background issue. The real source is added water importation and resulting treated effluent being put into the lake. More growth, more effluent. Since it's a basin, evaporation is no longer able to keep up with this.

The solution is simple. Like the water imported, the effluent needs to be exported. Continued growth is only exacerbating this issue.

It's not going to go away. It's only going to get worse.

This is a City of Reno and Washoe County issue since these entities approved this. It's time to stop deflecting the blame and create a solution. It really is that simple.

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