

Ranching, Mining, and Hunting, & Gathering have sustained the people of the Great Basin for centuries.

In recent years, the newer residents of the Basin have been attempting to improve the economy of the area by promoting Eco-Tourism to the pristine environment of the Basin. They are experiencing success attracting tourism to the austere area. Great Basin National Park and the Great Basin National Heritage Area have been established by Congressional vote. Attracting more tourists to these remote, pure areas is next on the agenda.

Most of the rest of our Nation believes there is nothing in the Great Basin – they believe it is a wasteland. When the Basin purity is replaced with pollution from the proposed power projects, our only alternative will be to succumb to the rest of the Nation. The pollution will be the first step in creating an actual wasteland. The established plans of the developers is to drain the water, sully the air, soil and what's left of the water for their own financial benefit.

Please give "Time Out For Coal (burning)" serious thought. You will be saving the Great Basin and Nevada, and also be participating in an effort to save the World.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Delaine Spilsbury".

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