

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will fight for justice on behalf of the officials and taxpayers of North Las Vegas. This legislative step will enable North Las Vegas to discharge wastewater from its new \$300 million sewage treatment plant into the county- controlled, open Sloan Channel. Clark County's sewage treatment plant sends wastewater into this channel in order to send it to Lake Mead. North Las Vegas simply wants the right to safely divert their huge masses of water by the use of the county- controlled channel.

WHEREAS, at present, North Las Vegas officials are spending \$30,000 a day to Las Vegas in order to treat their wastewater; and

WHEREAS, at present, North Las Vegas officials are spending \$50,000 a day on bond debt due to their plants' inability to run properly; and

WHEREAS, North Las Vegas built its plant responsibly in order to take control of its wastewater and sewage; therefore, the officials have every right in wanting to use the county's channel; and

WHEREAS, Clark County Commission is required by federal state and law to manage all activities related with water quality and pollution in Southern Nevada; the County has no right to deny North Las Vegas of its rights; and

WHEREAS, Clark County has threatened to stop the release of effluent water from the Water Reclamation Facility into the Sloan Channel; and

WHEREAS, a compromise between the two districts is in high demand; now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA**, assembled in Carson City July 1, 2011, that the 2013 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to enable North Las Vegas officials to discharge wastewater from its new sewage treatment plant into the county-controlled, open Sloan Channel.