

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER
AUTHORITY; JASON KING, P.E., IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE NEVADA
STATE ENGINEER; AND NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION
OF WATER RESOURCES,

Petitioners,

vs.

THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WHITE
PINE; AND THE HONORABLE ROBERT

E. ESTES,

Respondents,

and

MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH; ET AL.,

Real Parties in Interest.

No. 65775

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR PROHIBITION*

This petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition challenges a district court order remanding a water law decision to the State Engineer for additional proceedings. Having reviewed the petition and other briefs before this court, we conclude that petitioners have an adequate legal remedy in the form of a petition for judicial review, or subsequent appeal, from any adverse decision on remand. *See* NRS 34.170; NRS 34.330; *Pan v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 120 Nev. 222, 224, 88 P.3d 840, 841 (2004) (explaining that the right to appeal is generally an adequate legal remedy precluding writ relief); *see also* NRS

533.450(1) and (9) (governing appeal rights in water law cases).
Accordingly, writ relief is precluded, and we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Hardesty, C.J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Cherry, J.
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Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

Pickering, J.
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