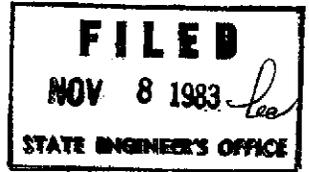


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 47111, FILED BY YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE ON August 1, 1983, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF Wabuska Drain

PROTEST

Comes now the U. S. Board of Water Commissioners, by and through the U. S. Water Master whose post office address is P. O. Box J, Yerington, NV 89447 whose occupation is and protests the granting of Application Number 47111, filed on August 1, 1983 by Yerington Paiute Tribe to appropriate the waters of Wabuska Drain situated in

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

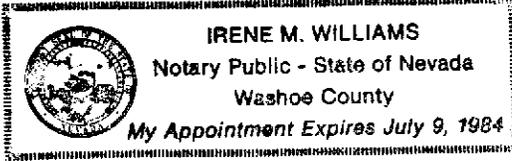
The waters of the Walker River Stream System are fully allocated. The return flows from the Wabuska Drain are major components of the waters that make up the Decreed flows to the down stream users. The water available on the Walker River Stream System is less than total existing water right acreage required and has a right for. There is no additional water available for appropriation and the granting of any additional water rights would be detrimental and jeopardize existing water rights of those using this water. The Walker River Stream System is an Inter-state Stream administered through the Federal Court appointed U. S. Board of Water Commissioners and the U. S. Water Master.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be (Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be) and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed LEROY ARRASCADA, Attorney for U. S. Board of Water Commissioners and U.S. Water Master Address P.O. Box J Yerington, Nevada 89447

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November 1983

Irene M. Williams Notary Public State of NEVADA County of WASHOE



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