

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

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53703
FILED BY AGRI-BEEF CO.
ON July 20, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF BULL RUN CREEK

PROTEST

Comes now DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1100 Valley Road Reno, NV 89512

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Wildlife Management

and protests the granting of Application Number 53703, filed on July 20, 1989

by AGRI-BEEF CO.

Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of BULL RUN CREEK

situated in ELKO

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

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

A major water, Wilson Sink Reservoir, is located on the Bull Run Creek drainage downstream of the application reservoir. Wilson Sink Reservoir supports a viable public fisheries managed by the Department and supported by annual trout stocking of hatchery reared fish. Additionally, Wilson Sink Reservoir supports a wild largemouth bass fishery. Water for reservoir storage is supplied via Wilson Creek which is diverted from Bull Run Creek by Petan Ranches during the spring runoff period. Wilson Sink Reservoir water levels are solely rejuvenated and dependent on the spring runoff flows as Wilson Creek does not flow to the reservoir throughout the summer and fall
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THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be DENIED

(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 William A. Molini
Agent or protestant
William A. Molini, Director
Department of Wildlife
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1989

 Mildred E. Peterson
Notary Public
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES OCT. 17, 1992
State of Nevada
County of Washoe

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months and has a marginal flow in the winter. Without surplus spring runoff the Petan Ranches would not have the water to supply the annual recharge to Wilson Sink Reservoir which would result in the loss of the fisheries.

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