

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53949
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District PROTEST
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

Comes now Steve Medlin
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Star Route Box 80 Alamo, Nevada 89001
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Ranching, and protests the granting

of Application Number 53949, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Underground situated in Lincoln
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:

That the attached statement contains my reasons and grounds for
protest and are hereby declared by me to be an integral and undivided
part of this protest. Attached statement includes two (2) pages,
numbered 1 and 2 respectively.

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.

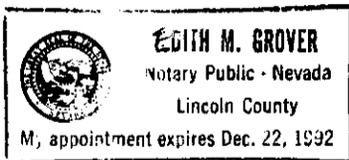
Signed Steve Medlin
Agent or protestant

Steve L. Medlin
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address S.R. Box 80
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Alamo NV 89001
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July 1990.



Edith M. Grover
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Lincoln

\$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE. ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

Protest of application # 53949, filed on Oct. 17, 1989 by the Las Vegas valley Water District, (LVVWD).

Protest for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

...That the proposed Point of Diversion, (P.O.D.), lies within 5 miles of present springs.

...That the amount of second feet, 10, by itself and along with filings numbered 53948 + 53947, (total of 26 second feet), would probably delete the ground water enough to cause the following to occur:

1. drop in water table, (drawdown).
2. drying of springs.
3. drying of seeps.
4. drying of wetlands.
5. drawdown in existing wells.
6. desertification.
7. reduction in water quality.
8. degradation of air quality due to increased dust.

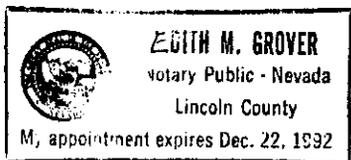
...The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations and dedicated users in the '169' basin will exceed the annual recharge and safe yield of the basin. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will lower the water table and degrade the quality of water from existing springs, cause negative hydraulic gradient influences, further cause other negative impacts and will adversely affect existing rights adverse to the public interest.

...That because the economic activity in Tickaboo Valley is grazing and ranching, both water dependent, a diminishing of the amount or quality of currently used water from seeps and springs would adversely impact the public welfare and endanger the very way of life here.

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Signed *[Signature]*

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Protest of application # 53949 cont.

...That at least until an Environmental Assessment, (E.A.) of an Environmental Impact Statement, (E.I.S.), is done, and at least until such studies show that the aforementioned adverse effects will not occur, this filing should be denied.

...That the U.S. Geological Survey, upon which the amount of ground water has been assumed, has not been Proven to be correct.

...That the water being used here stays here, (recharge).

...That the removal of 10 second feet of water, taken out and not put back into the same basin, would accelerate the aforementioned adverse effects.

...That loss of this water from the basin could cause a rancher to lose his livestock, his income, his ranch and his way of life.

...That the tying up of this water before the land use issues are resolved is not in the best interest of Las Vegas.

...That these land use issues include all of the above and also the following:

1. Filings on Federal land requires EIS's.
2. Filings affecting wetlands require Arnt Corp of Engineer Permits.
3. Rights of Way for Water Works.
4. Conformation to local codes.
5. Conformation with local Zoning and Planning.
6. Riparian rights.

...That Water Works, ie. well sites, transmission lines, pumping stations, might be detrimental to the land and its users, both human, and domestic and wild animals.

...These are my reasons for filing my protest of filing # 53949.

Signed *Gene Medlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of July 1990.

Edith M. Grover

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