

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53973,  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water Dist.  
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Railroad Valley

PROTEST

Comes now JAMES H. FINCHER  
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 2410 Bonita Lane  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is retired sch. adm., land investments, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 53973, filed on October 17, 1989

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

waters of underground source situated in Nye  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

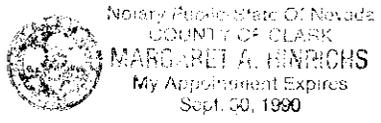
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

1. ~~It is unfair, unjust, and unconscionable to allow a powerful entity to take the water rights and strangle development in this rural area.~~
2. ~~Diversions and export of large quantities of water from Railroad Valley will adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and further threaten springs and seeps which provide water and habitat for wildlife and livestock.~~
3. ~~Groundwater studies that I've seen are 25 to 30 years old. Are new studies being made? Shouldn't we delay giving water permits until all the facts have been updated and studied? It is possible that some of this water crosses over into the Amargosa aquifer which is already over allocated.~~
4. ~~The undersigned additionally incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein and adopts as his own, each and every other protest to the subject application filed pursuant to NRS 533.365.~~ **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 James H. Fincher  
Agent or protestant  
James H. Fincher  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address 2410 Bonita Lane  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Henderson, NV 89014  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1990



Margaret A. Henrichs  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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