

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53979

FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District

PROTEST

ON 10-17 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Underground, Nye County

Comes now KAREN AND GEORGE YOUNGHANS

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 833, Beatty NV 89003

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

whose occupation is Rancher

of Application Number 53978, filed on 10-17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Underground situated in Railroad Valley (North)

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:

The granting or approval of the above-referenced Application would be detrimental to the public interest in that it, individually and together with the other applications of the water importation project, would:

(1) Likely jeopardize the continued existence of endangered and threatened species recognized under the Endangered Species Act and related state statutes;

(2) Prevent or interfere with the conservation of those threatened or endangered species;

(3) Take or harm those endangered or threatened species; and

(4) Interfere with the purpose for which the Federal lands are managed under Federal statutes including, but not limited to, the Federal Land Use Policy Act of 1976.

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 Karen Younghans

Agent or protestant

KAREN YOUNGHANS and GEORGE YOUNGHANS

Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1990



Karen N. Gray

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Nye

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