

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53987
LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,
FILED BY a quasi-municipal corporation
ON March 19, 1990, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Basin in Cave Valley,
Hydrographic Area 180.

PROTEST

Comes now Vernal J. Mortensen, Chester R. Johnson, d/b/a/ Sunnyside Ranch, a partnership, doing business as

whose post office address is Sunnyside Ranch, Lund, Nevada 89317 Printed or typed name of protestant

whose occupation is Rancher Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

of Application Number 53987 filed on March 19, 19 90, and protests the granting

by Las Vegas Valley Water District, a quasi-municipal corporation to appropriate the

waters of underground basin in Cave Valley, Hydrographic Area 180, situated in Nye Printed or typed name of applicant
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 acquisition of the proposed water rights would impair existing water rights owned and used beneficially by the Protestant and in particular, if granted said application would negate and extinguish the existing water rights of the Protestant.~~

~~That the proposal used in the application wherein it is stated, "Water may be served and be beneficially used by lawful users within the Lincoln-Nye-White Pine Counties" would not occur and, in fact, the Protestant would be denied the beneficial water rights it has been exercising.~~

~~That said application is an unlawful taking of the Protestant's water rights and is contrary to existing law.~~

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 Vernal J. Mortensen
Protestant, partner

Printed or typed name, if agent
Address Sunnyside Ranch, Lund Nevada 89317
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 19 90



Ginger A. Spencer
Notary Public

State of Utah

County of Davis County

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the following:

- (1) Protest in re: Application Number 53987;
- (2) Protest in re: Application Number 53988;
- (3) Protest in re: Application Number 54038;
- (4) Protest in re: Application Number 54039;
- (5) Protest in re: Application Number 54040;
- (6) Protest in re: Application Number 54041;
- (7) Protest in re: Application Number 54042;
- (8) Check No. 721 in the amount of \$77.00 for filing fees and payment of photocopies made by your office.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Moore
Robert D. Moore

RDM/gs
Enclosures