

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53988, Las Vegas Valley Water District, FILED BY a quasi-municipal corporation, ON March 19, 1990, TO APPROPRIATE THE underground rock aquifer in WATERS OF Cave Valley, Hydrographic area 180

PROTEST

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

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Sunnyside Ranch, Lund Nevadz 89317

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

whose occupation is Rancher, and protests the granting

of Application Number 53988, filed on March 19, 1990

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

Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of underground rock aquifer in Cave Valley, Hydrographic area 180 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:

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.

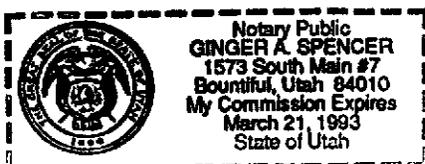
Signed Vernal J. Mortensen, partner

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address Sunnyside Ranch, Lund, Nevada 89317

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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