

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

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Div. of Water Resources  
Branch Office - Las Vegas, NV

PROTEST

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 63990,  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District,  
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground

Comes now John M. Wadsworth

whose post office address is P.O. Box 256; Panaca, NV; 89042  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is farmer/miner, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 63990, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the  
waters of Underground  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in Lincoln

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:  
The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropri-  
ations and dedicated users in the Area will exceed the annual recharge and  
safe yield. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will, lower the water  
table and degrade the quality of water from existing wells, cause negative  
hydraulic gradient influences, further cause other negative impacts and will  
adversely affect existing rights adverse to the public interest. The Panaca  
Big Spring undoubtedly comes from deep aquifers and this appropriation would  
very likely be detrimental to that very beneficial water source.

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 Margaret A. Wadsworth  
Agent or protestant  
Margaret A. Wadsworth  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address P.O. Box 256  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Panaca, NV 89042  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10TH day of JULY, 1990



NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
County of Lincoln  
Gall D. Armstrong  
My Appointment Expires Dec 21 1989

Dec 4, 1993

Gall D. Armstrong  
Notary Public  
State of NEVADA  
County of Lincoln

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