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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53992,
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District,
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

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Division of Water Resources
Branch Office - Las Vegas, NV

Comes now John M. Wadsworth
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 256; Panaca, NV; 89042
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is farmer/miner, and protests the granting
of Application Number 53992, filed on October 17, 1989
by Las Vegas Valley Water District to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln
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 appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations 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

Gail D. Armstrong
Notary Public
State of NEVADA
County of LINCOLN

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
County of Lincoln
Gail D. Armstrong
My Appointment Expires ~~Sept. 26, 1988~~
Dec 4, 1993

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