

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53996  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District  
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

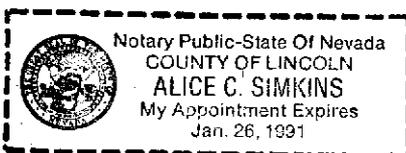
Comes now FERNE E CARTER  
whose post office address is Box 226 PANACA NV 89042  
whose occupation is RETIRED  
Application Number 53996, filed on October 17, 1989  
by Las Vegas Valley Water District  
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln  
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

Granting or approval of the above-referenced Application would be detrimental to the public interest in that it would likely jeopardize the continued existence of endangered and threatened species, lower the static water level, will adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and will further threaten spring seeds and phreatophytes which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of wildlife, grazing livestock and other surface area existing uses.

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 Ferne E Carter  
Agent or protestant  
Address Box 226 Panaca NV 89042  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1990



Alice C Simkins  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Lincoln

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