

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

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Office - Las Vegas, NV

Comes now John D. Cole
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Box 485 Pioche, Nevada 89043
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Rancher, and protests the granting

of Application Number 53996, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District
Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the

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:

This application is one of 105 applications filed by the Las Vegas Valley water District seeking to appropriate 589,000 acre feet of ground water for municipal use within the service area of the District in Clark County. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will, lower the static water level in 183 Basin, will adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and will further threaten springs, seeds and phreatophytes which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of wildlife, grazing livestock and other surface area existing uses.

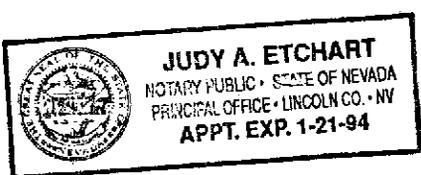
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied
(Denied; issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed John D. Cole
Agent or protestant
John D. Cole

Printed or typed name, if agent
Address Box 485
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Pioche, Nevada 89043
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1990



Judy A. Etchart
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Lincoln

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