# 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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JUL 13 1990
Div. of Water Resources
Branch Office - Las Vegas, NV

Comes now PIOCHE TOWN BOARD
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. BOX 35, PIOCHE, NV. 89043
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is LOCAL GOVERNMENT, 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
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 appropriations and dedicated users in the 183 Basin will exceed the annual recharge and safe yield of the basin. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will, lower the water table and degrade the quality of water from the existing wells. Users would incurr additonal costs to deepen their wells and install larger pumps. The lack of water will also restrict further growth in the Pioche area.

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 Christian
Agent or protestant
John Christian
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 35
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Pioche, NV 89043
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1990.

Mella Lynch
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Lincoln

MELLA LYNCH
Notary Public State of Nevada
Lincoln County
My Appointment Expires Jan. 13, 1991

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