

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54004
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 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 54004, filed on October 17

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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 ¹⁸⁴ 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 incur additional 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.

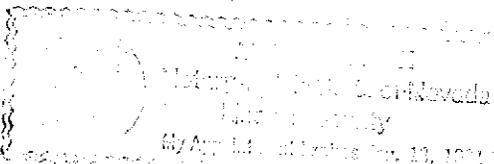
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 19 90.

Mella Lynch

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Lincoln



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