

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54015  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District  
ON October 17 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Spring Valley

PROTEST

Comes now John G Tryon  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is 631 Avenue I, Boulder City NV 89005  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is professor of electrical engr, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 54015, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
by Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
waters of Spring Valley  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in White Pine  
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

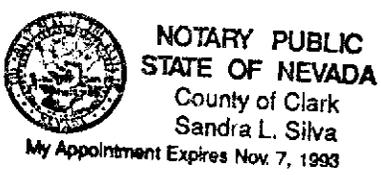
1. This appropriation, even if limited to annual recharge, inevitably will damage plant and animal life on the surface. Precious wild and cultivated areas will be destroyed, wildlife disturbed or killed off, and the lives of human residents and visitors damaged. In this sense, the water is not available.
2. Re the public interest: It seems to me that the Las Vegas Valley population is big enough. Further growth is not in the best interest of the Las Vegas community; neither will it benefit Nevada and the Nation. Rather than give Las Vegas Valley more water, the State should encourage growth control, water economy, a sustainable lifestyle, and the building up of other communities.
3. I cannot anticipate all major effects without further information. No environmental impact study has been published. I reserve the right to amend this protest to include other issues.

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 G Tryon  
Agent or protestant  
7-29-90  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address 631 Avenue I  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Boulder City NV 89005  
City, State and Zip Code No.

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



Sandra L. Silva  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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