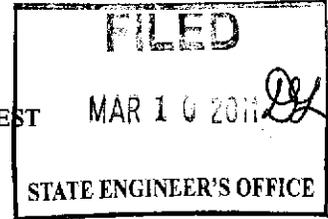


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54017
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District
ON October 17, 1989, 20, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



PROTEST

MAR 10 2011

Comes now George Eldridge & Son, Inc.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33950, Ely, NV 89301

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Ranching

and protests the granting

of Application Number 54017

, filed on October 17, 1989

, 20

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

to appropriate the

waters of Underground

situated in White Pine

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 POD would withdraw water from the alluvial fan from which numerous springs rise and flow to serve our certificate # 1325 and to serve the pre-existing rights of others. We believe that large-volume pumping from the alluvial-fan aquifers will adversely impact the flow from those springs. See SE Ruling 5726.

To grant this application for withdrawal from those alluvial-fan aquifers, up-gradient from underground and spring sources previously appropriated pursuant to law, would prove detrimental to the public interest due to the high probability of impacting pre-existing rights on sources which serve domestic, livestock, and irrigation uses.

George Eldridge & Son, Inc. reserves the right to supplement this protest in the event of a hearing on the matter.

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.

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Signed

Brent Eldridge

Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge, Agent

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 151022

Street No. or PO Box

Ely, NV 89315

City, State and ZIP Code

775-296-0635

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9th

day of

March

, 20 11



Carol R. Fielding
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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