

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54020, FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

Comes now Jim Nichols and Betty Nichols Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 743 Ely NV 89301 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Retired and protests the granting

of Application Number 54020, filed on October 17, 1989.

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

waters of Underground situated in White Pine County 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 over 140 applications filed by the Las Vegas Valley Water District seeking to appropriate over 810,000 acre-feet of ground water for municipal use within the service area of the District in Calrk County. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will lower the static water level in this basin, will adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and will further threaten springs, seeds and phreatiphytes which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of wildlife, grazing livestock and other surface area existing uses.

The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations and dedicated users in this basin will exceed the safe yield of the basin. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will lower the water table and degrade the quality of water from existing wells, cause negative hydraulic gradient

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied (see back side) (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 Betty Nichols + Jim Nichols Agent or protestant

Jim Nichols & Betty Nichols Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 743 Street No. or P.O. Box No.

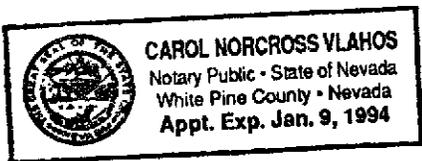
Ely, NV 89301 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1990

Carol Norcross Vlahos Notary Public

State of New

County of White Pine



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influences, further cause other negative impacts and will adversely affect existing rights adverse to the public interest.

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