

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54026

FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water Dist.

PROTEST

ON ^{9/2} October 17 ~~March 16~~ 19 89 TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Snake Valley, White Pine Co.

Comes now Carl F. Baker

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P. O. Box 163, Baker NV 89311

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Rancher

and protests the granting

of Application Number 54026, filed on ~~March 16~~ October 17, 19 89 ^{9/2}

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the

waters of underground in Snake 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:

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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

Carl F. Baker

Agent or protestant

Address

PO Box 163

Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Baker Nevada 89311

City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 19 90

Hen. Val Taylor

Notary Public

State of NV

County of White Pine

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BAKER TOWNSHIP
BAKER, NV 89311

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ATTACHMENT TO PROTEST OF APPLICATION NO. 54026
BY LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

This application is one of 145 applications filed by the Las Vegas Valley Water District seeking to appropriate 804,195 acre feet of ground water primarily for municipal use within the service area of the District in Clark County. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will: lower the static water level in Snake Valley; adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water; and further threaten springs, seeps and phreatophytes which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of wildlife, grazing livestock and other surface area existing uses.

The granting or approval of the above-referenced Application would conflict with or tend to impair existing rights in the Snake Valley because if granted it would exceed the safe yield of the subject valley and unreasonably lower the static water level and sanction water mining.

The undersigned additionally incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein and adops as its own, each and every other protest to the subject application filed pursuant to NRS 533.365.

Inasmuch as a water extraction and transbasin conveyance project of this magnitude has never been considered by the State Engineer, it is therefore impossible to anticipate all potential adverse affects without further information and study. Accordingly, the protestant reserves the right to amend the subject protest to include such issues as they may develop as a result of further information and study.

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