

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54027,
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District
ON October 17 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground, Snake Valley

PROTEST

Comes now David R. Lehnitz
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is Box 111, Baker, Nevada 80311
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is lancher, and protests the granting
of Application Number 54027, filed on October 17, 1989
by Las Vegas Valley Water District
Printed or typed name of applicant
to appropriate the
waters of Underground, 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:
Please see attachment.

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 [Signature]
Agent of protestant
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address Post Office Box 111
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Baker, Nevada 80311
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January 1990
[Signature]
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of White Pine

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JAN 29 1990
P.R. 17 49

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ATTACHMENT TO PROTEST OF APPLICATION NO. 54027 FILED OCTOBER 17, 1989
BY LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

The granting or approval of the above-referenced Application would conflict with or tend to impair existing rights as well as the ability to fully develop the existing privately owned productive lands in the Snake Valley. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will: lower the static water level, adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and further threaten springs, seeps and phreato-phytes which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of grazing our livestock, wildlife, and other surface area uses, in addition to underground water sources for these purposes, including domestic livestock watering, irrigation and wells.

The undersigned additionally incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein and adopts 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 effects without further information and study. Accordingly, the protestant reserves the right to amend the subject protest to include such issues they may develop as a result of further information and study.