

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 PROTEST
ON October 17 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Snake Valley

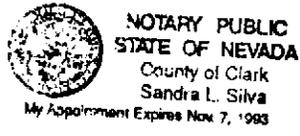
Comes now John G Tryon
whose post office address is 631 Avenue I, Boulder City NV 89005
whose occupation is professor of electrical engnr and protests the granting
of Application Number 54027, filed on October 17 1989,
by Las Vegas Valley Water District to appropriate the
waters of Snake Valley situated 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
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 631 Avenue I
Boulder City NV 89005
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1989
Sandra L. Silva
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Clark



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