

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 Dist.

ON ~~March 16~~ <sup>October 17</sup> 19 ~~89~~ <sup>89</sup>, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Snake Valley, White Pine Co.

PROTEST

Comes now Margaret Ann Pense

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P. O. Box 41, Baker NV 89311

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

whose occupation is Self-employed

and protests the granting

of Application Number 54027 filed on October 17 ~~March 16~~ 19 89 <sup>89</sup>

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

Printed or typed name of applicant

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 application is one of nine filed by LVVWD for a total of 51,100 acre feet to be appropriated from the Snake Valley. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will deprive Snake Valley of the water needed for its environmental and economic well-being and will unnecessarily destroy scenic, environmental, ecological and recreational values that the State holds in trust for all its citizens. Specifically, application No. 54027, if approved would prevent or interfere with the development of the community water supply in the Snake Valley. The granting or approving of this application in the absence of comprehensive water resource development planning, including but not limited to, environmental impacts, socioeconomic impacts, and long term impacts on the water resource threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest. THE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION WILL SANCTION AND ENHANCE THE WILFUL WASTE OF WATER allowed, if not encouraged, by the Las Vegas Valley Water District.

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

Margaret Ann Pense

Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P. O. Box 41

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Baker NV 89311

City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 19 90

Notary Public

State of NV

County of White Pine

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BANKERS BUILDING  
BAKER, NV

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