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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54028,

FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District,

ON ~~March 16~~ October 17 19~~89~~ 90, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Snake Valley

PROTEST

Comes now Baker Ranches, Inc.
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Box 29, 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 54028, filed on ~~March 16~~ October 17, 19~~89~~ 90

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

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:

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 Baker Ranches Inc. by J. Dean Baker
Agent or protestant

J. Dean Baker, President
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address Box 29
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Baker, NV. 89311
City, State and Zip Code No.

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

Hon. 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. 54028 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 phreatophytes 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.