

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54031  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District  
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

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Div. of Water Resources  
Branch Office - Las Vegas, NV

Comes now MRS. D. LAURA Smith  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 163 Pioche, NV 89043  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is ARTIST, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 54031, filed on October 17, 1989  
by Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
waters of Underground to appropriate the  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in Lincoln

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations and dedicated users in the 202 basin will exceed the annual recharge and safe yield of the basin. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will, lower the water table and degrade the quality of water from existing wells, cause negative hydraulic gradient influences, futher cause other negative impacts and will adversely affect existing rights adverse to the public interest.

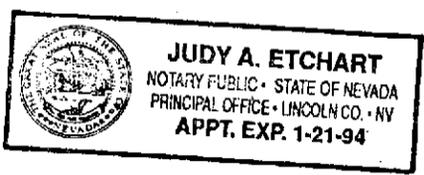
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied  
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Mrs. D. Laura Smith  
Agent or protestant  
P.O. Box 163 MRS. D. LAURA Smith  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
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Pioche, NV 89043  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1990.

Judy A. Etchart  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Lincoln



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