

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54032
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 Ms. Viola Hawthorne
whose post office address is Box 242 - Pioche NV, 89043
whose occupation is FLORAL DESIGNER and SALES, and protests the granting
of Application Number 54032, filed on October 17, 1989
by Las Vegas Valley Water District
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln

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

This application is one of 144 applications filed by the Las Vegas Valley Water District seeking a combined appropriation of some 860,000 acre feet of ground and surface water for municipal use in the Las Vegas Valley Artesian Basin. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will deprive the county and area of origin of the water needed for its environment and economic well being and will unnecessarily destroy environmental, ecological, scenic and recreational values that the State hold in trust for all its citizens.

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.

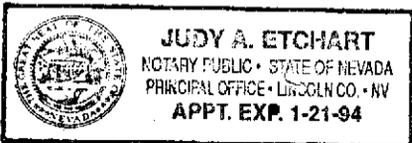
Signed Viola Hawthorne
Agent or protestant

Address Box 242 Pioche
Pioche Nevada 89043

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1990

Judy A. Etchart
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Lincoln



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