

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54033
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 Robert D. Thomas

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P. O. Box 413, Caliente, NV 89008

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

whose occupation is St. Rose Dominican Hospital - Retired, and protests the granting

of Application Number 54033, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the

waters of Underground

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: 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 holds 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

Robert D. Thomas

Agent or protestant

Robert D. Thomas

Printed or typed name, if agent

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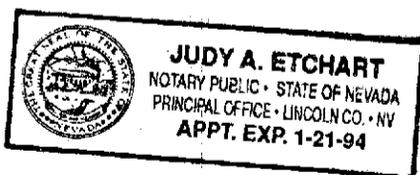
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1990

Judy A. Etchart
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Lincoln



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