

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54035,
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water Dist.
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Lower Meadow Valley

PROTEST

Comes now JAMES H. FINCHER
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 2410 Bonita Lane, Henderson, NV 89014
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is retired sch. admin., land investments, and protests the granting

of Application Number 54035, filed on October 17, 1989

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

waters of underground source situated in Clark
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:

1. It is unfair, unjust, and unconscionable to allow a powerful political entity such as the LVVWD to place a stranglehold on development in this rural area. That is what happens when you give control of the water to a "foreign" entity.
2. Diversion and export of large quantities of water from the lower Meadow Valley will adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and further threaten springs and seeps which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of wildlife and livestock.
3. The LVVWD should find ways to stop the wasting of water so evident now, embark on a serious water conservation program, and if this does not solve the long range problem look at the possibility of importing water from the Columbia River or some other river where the water flows into the ocean unused.

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 James H. Fincher
Agent of protestant
James H. Fincher
Printed or typed name, if agent

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

Margaret A. Hinrichs
Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of Clark

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