

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 54034,
FILED BY LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,
ON OCTOBER 17 19 89, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF UNDERGROUND

PROTEST

Comes now THORNE J. BUTLER
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 301 PARKWAY EAST LAS VEGAS NV. 89106
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is RANCHER PHYSICIAN, and protests the granting

of Application Number 54034, filed on OCTOBER 17, 19 89

by LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of UNDERGROUND situated in LINCOLN
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring of other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:
The appropriation of this water coupled to the already approved withdrawals and other dedicate uses in the 202 Basin will exceed annual recharge and most likely reduce the long term yield to current users. Extraction and transbasin transfers have never been considered by the State Engineer and there is no basis for evaluating potential adverse effects without extensive hydrology studies. The Las Vegas Valley Water District has been both derelict and irresponsible in approving rather than opposing development and construction of large artificial lakes and water ways. The same District has failed to evaluate and implement strict water conservation practices and to begin development of waste water recovery. This writer estimates those programs alone would produce up to 150,000 to 200,00 acre feet/year of additional water for the Las Vegas Valley. That Valley has adequate water if its citizens would learn to make proper use of that resource. We would also like to request that a hearing be held.

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 [Signature]
Agent or protestant
THORNE J. BUTLER
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 301 PARKWAY EAST
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
LAS VEGAS, NV. 89106
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 19 90.

 NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
County of Clark
LINDA D. PRITCHETT
My Appointment Expires May 25, 1994

[Signature]
Notary Public
State of NEVADA
County of CLARK

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