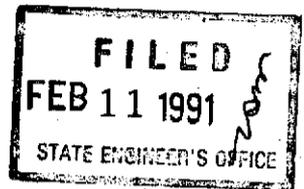


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER #55282
FILED BY City of Mesquite, Nevada
ON 18 September 19 90 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST



Comes now Allen Newberry
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 525, Panaca, NV 89042
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is State Employee/Private Citizen, and protests the granting
of Application Number #55282 filed on 18 September 19 90

by City of Mesquite
Printed or typed name of applicant to appropriate the

waters of Underground Source situated in Lincoln
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:

I am opposed to issue of water rights to the City of Mesquite because of environmental damage that will occur within current Primitive Area boundaries and within proposed boundaries (R&PP application w/BLM) during the construction and utilization phase of the water-system from the proposed source. The environmental carrying capacity of the park is very fragile and removal of water from the area will have an adverse impact in the region on wildlife, vegetation, and current culinary use of water. The water-system will also create a major visual impact in the park and within it's view shed. The park is the only state Primitaive area within the Division of State Parks and it should be preserved as such. I do not feel that the pipeline is environmentally or economically feasible.

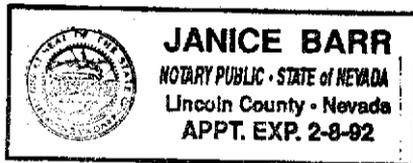
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

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

Signed Allen Newberry
Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 525
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Panaca, NV 89042
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February 19 91



Janice Barr
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Lincoln

\$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE. ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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