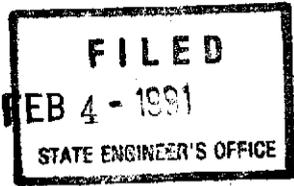


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 55282
FILED BY City of Mesquite
ON September 18 19 90, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Beaver Dam Wash



PROTEST

Comes now David R. Mathews

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1925 Bracken Ave. Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

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

whose occupation is Engineer

and protests the granting of Application Number 55282, filed on September 18, 1990

by City of Mesquite, Nevada

Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of underground source on the Beaver Dam Wash 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:

The diversion of underground water as proposed in the cited application, would significantly decrease the quantity of surface water flowing in the South end of the Beaver Dam State Park. It would also detrimentally affect existing water rights (No. 7508 established 22 October 1932) for down stream private property in Nevada. Diversion of water under this application, would also detrimentally affect existing down stream water rights in both Utah and Arizona.

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

David R. Mathews
Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

Street No. or P.O. Box No.

City, State and Zip Code No.

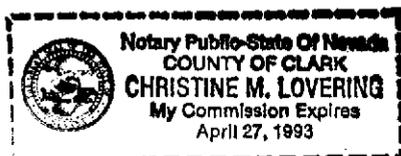
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January 1991.

BY

Christine M. Lovering
Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of CLARK



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1925 Bracken Ave
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
January 31, 1991

Division of Water Resources
201 South Fall St.
Carson City, Nevada 89710
attn. State Engineer

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are duplicate protests for each of four water right applications (Nos. 55282, 55283, 55284 and 55296) which were filed in your office by the City of Mesquite, Nevada. Also enclosed is a personal check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for these protests.

I shall anticipate that in a subsequent hearing on the merits of these protests, that you will see fit to honor my request for denial of each of these applications.

Respectfully yours,



David R. Mathews