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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 55284,
FILED BY City of Mesquite Mesquite, Nevada,
ON 18 Sept 1990, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST

FILED
JAN 30 1991
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Ross W & Orma W Mathews – Trust Ranch
(Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is Box 432 Caliente, Nevada 89008
(Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code)
whose occupation is Ranching, and protests the granting
of Application Number 55284 filed on 18 Sept, 1990
by City of Mesquite
(Printed or typed name of applicant)
to appropriate the
waters of Under Ground 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:

Mesquite City will Completely dry up the Stream flowing through the Beaver Dam State Park & Through the Ross W & Orma W Mathews Ranch. They have no regard For Water Rights established 22 Oct 1932 # 7508 & Been in continuous use since. Mesquite shows No concern For Fish & Wildlife in the Park nor wildlife – Livestock & Farming on the Mathews Ranch. A Fine Example of Clark County Rape of Lincoln County

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 Ross W Mathews
(Agent or protestant)
Orma W Mathews
(Printed or typed name, if agent)
Address PO Box 432
(Street No. or P.O. Box No.)
Caliente, Nevada 89008
(City, State and Zip Code No.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January 1991.

Mona D. Prince
Notary Public

MONA D. PRINCE
Notary Public-State of Nevada
County of Lincoln-Nevada
Comm. Exp. 9/12/92

State of Nevada
County of Lincoln

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28 JAN 1991
Box 432
Caliente, Nevada 89008

Mr. R. Michael Turnipseed
Nevada State Water Engineer

Dear Sir

I wish to protest the Water filing by Mesquite City Nevada — # 55282 # 55296 # 55283 #55284 For the following Reasons:

1st Filing # 55284 Lot 2 is on my private property.

2nd There is Not 20 second Feet of Water in the whole drainage system.

3rd There is no other aquifers beneath the surface. I have drilled several holes over 500 feet deep up- and down this Canyon.

4th A pipe Line would have to go through the Beaver Dam State Park as well as through my property and would do irreparable damage. In short they are trying to steal water From me and my neighbors down the creek.

Respect Yours
Ross H Mathews