

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 55988  
FILED BY Mesquite Farmstead Water Assoc.  
ON March 15, 1991, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF The Beaver Dam Wash

FILED  
AUG 22 1991  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

of Application Number 55988, filed on MARCH 15, 1991

by MESQUITE FARMSTEAD WATER ASSOCIATION OF MESQUITE, NEVADA

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the

waters of THE BEAVER DAM WASH

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

situated in LINCOLN

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

1) THE DIVERSION OF WATER, AS PROPOSED IN THE CITED APPLICATION, WOULD ESSENTIALLY STOP THE FLOW OF SURFACE WATER IN THE BEAVER DAM WASH DOWN STREAM FROM THE POINT OF DIVERSION. THIS WOULD HAVE EXTREMELY ADVERSE EFFECTS UPON EXISTING WATER RIGHTS IN NEVADA (See appropriation No. 7508 established 22 Oct 1932), AS WELL AS VALID WATER RIGHTS IN THE STATES OF UTAH AND ARIZONA WHICH THE PROPOSED DIVERSION WOULD BYPASS.

2) THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF WATER WOULD ALSO SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE PRISTINE AND RECREATIONAL QUALITY OF THE BEAVER DAM STATE PARK AND WOULD HAVE DISASTEROUS EFFECTS UPON THE FISH AND WILD LIFE IN THE PARK AND DOWN STREAM FROM THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be DENIED IN ITS ENTIRETY

(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

David R. Mathews

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 19th day of August, 1991



NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
County of Clark  
Stephanie G. McGovern  
My Appointment Expires April 1, 1993

State of

Nevada

County of

Clark

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