

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

FILED  
JUN 17 1993  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 58697  
Georges La Forge and  
Randel and Jeanne Aleman  
FILED BY  
ON April 6, 19 93  
WATERS OF an underground basin

PROTEST OF LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Las Vegas Valley Water District, a quasi-municipal corporation  
Comes now 3700 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89153  
whose post office address is  
Quasi-municipal and domestic water supplier  
whose occupation is, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 58697, filed on April 6, 19 93  
by Georges La Forge and Randel and Jeanne Aleman  
to appropriate the  
waters of Harris Creek, Ground-Water Basin No. 212, situated in Clark  
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The Las Vegas Valley Water District protests Application No. 58697 for Appropriation of Water from Hydrographic Basin 212, on the basis that the basin is over-appropriated and additional withdrawals from either the ground-water system or surface-water sources will compound the problem.

The source of most of the ground-water recharge for the Las Vegas Valley ground-water system is from the Spring Mountains. Water, be it ground water or surface water, that is used in the mountain block will result in less recharge to the ground-water system, thus decreasing the amount of water entering the Las Vegas Valley ground-water basin. The less water that recharges the ground-water system the more the water table declines. These three applications propose to serve 140 homes in the Spring Mountain area.

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 A. Donnelly  
Agent or protestant  
David A. Donnelly, Chief Engineer  
Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Address 3700 W. Charleston Boulevard  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89153  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June 19 93

NOTARY PUBLIC  
County of Clark State of Nevada  
SANDRA S. MARROSO  
My Appointment Expires Nov. 17, 1993

Sandra S. Marroso  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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June 14, 1993

R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E., State Engineer  
Department of Conservation and  
Natural Resources  
Division of Water Resources  
123 W. Nye Lane  
Capitol Complex  
Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Mr. Turnipseed:

SUBJECT: PROTEST OF THREE (3) APPLICATION NOS. 58695, 58696, AND 58697 BY  
GEORGES LA FORGE AND RANDEL AND JEANNE ALEMAN AND OBJECTION TO  
APPLICATION NOS. 58584 AND 58585 BY PINE DEVELOPMENT, INC.

The Las Vegas Valley Water District protests subject Application Nos. 58695-7 by Georges La Forge and Randel and Jeanne Aleman which are located in Hydrographic Basin 212, on the basis that the basin is over-appropriated and additional withdrawals from either the ground-water system or surface-water sources will compound the problem.

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Additionally, the District is aware that the protest date for Applications 58584 and 58585, by the Pine Development, Inc., has passed. Nevertheless, we believe that these applications should also be denied on the same basis as the other subject applications.

Sincerely,

David A. Donnelly, P.E., N.S.W.R.S., No. 880  
Chief Engineer

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c: George W. Quinn, Chief Engineer, Southern Nevada Branch Office,  
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