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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 59923,
FILED BY U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service of Portland State of Oregon,
ON April 12 19 94, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF an underground source

PROTEST of Board of County Commissioners, County of Elko, State of Nevada

Comes now GEORGE R.E. BOUCHER, FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is 569 COURT STREET, ELKO, NEVADA 89801
(Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code)
whose occupation is COUNTY MANAGER, and protests the granting
of Application Number 59923, filed on April 12, 19 94
by U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE OF PORTLAND STATE OF OREGON (Printed or typed name of applicant) to appropriate the
waters of an underground source (Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source) situated in Elko
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The Board of County Commissioners protest the abovenoted application relating to the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge on the grounds the Shanty Town development is not being considered, grazing rights have not been considered, and Elko County water usage has not been determined to the beneficial use for all of the Elko County citizens.

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 George R. E. Boucher
(Agent or protestant)
GEORGE R.E. BOUCHER
(Printed or typed name, if agent)
Address 569 COURT STREET
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ELKO, NEVADA 89801
(City, State and Zip Code No.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1995.

Jodie Steeley
(Notary Public)
State of NEVADA
County of ELKO

JODIE STEELEY
Notary Public
State of Nevada
Elko County, Nevada
My appointment expires July14, 1998.

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