

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

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 60279,
FILED BY Salmon River Cattlemen's Association, INC PROTEST
ON July 28 1994, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Sheep Wagon Spring

Comes now U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 831, Elko, NV 89801
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Land Management Agency, and protests the granting
of Application Number 60279, filed on July 28, 1994
by Salmon River Cattlemen's Association, INC to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of Sheep Wagon Spring situated in Elko
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:

See attached statement.

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 [Signature] Acting (Bill Baker, Acting)
Agent or protestant
RODNEY HARRIS, District Manager, Elko District
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 831
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Elko, NV 89803
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of December 1994

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Notary Public
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County of Elko

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FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.
ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

ATTACHMENT FOR PROTEST OF APPLICATION NO. 60279
Sheep Wagon Spring by Salmon River Cattlemen's Association, July 28, 1994

Background:

The Sheep Wagon Spring development occurs within the Salmon River Allotment, Westside Pasture. This water source continues to be needed as the pasture was split by a new fence constructed this year to enhance grazing distribution per the Allotment Management Plan.

The water would be used by approximately 300 cattle livestock between 4/16 and 11/30 annually. Approximately 30 bighorn sheep, 50 mule deer, and 50 antelope would also use this spring. This spring is located in an important mule deer summer and transitional (migration route) use area. It is also an important water source for bighorn sheep crucial habitat.

Reasons for U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management protesting this application:

1. The water from this spring source is required for multiple use management of the public land. The spring and its Place of Use are on public land.
2. Current BLM policy is to acquire partial interest in the water right when the waters are on public land.
3. BLM will withdraw our protest of this application when partial interest in this water right application is assigned to us.

BLM-Elko District