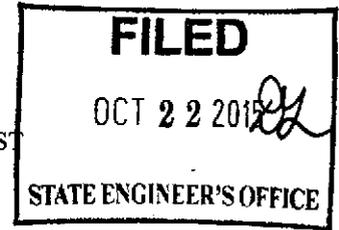


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 62431
FILED BY U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
ON September 4, 1996*, 20
*As published on September 25, 2015



PROTEST

Comes now Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1001 S. Valley View Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89153

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is wholesale water purveyor and political subdivision of the State of Nevada and protests the granting

of Application Number 62431, filed on September 4, 1996, 20

by United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for the

waters of Cottonwood Spring and associated seeps in Pahrangat Valley (209) situated in Lincoln

an underground source or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

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

- 1) The amount of water requested by this application does not exist reliably for Cottonwood Spring. See Attachment A.
2) Over appropriation of the source would prove detrimental to the public interest.

SNWA requests that this application be denied. In the alternative, SNWA requests that if the application is approved, in order to prove beneficial use, USFWS should be required to install a gaging station and to submit continuous mean daily values to the State Engineer to support the permitted flow rate. If actual measured flows do not match permitted flows consistently, any certificate issued should only reflect actual flows. SNWA also requests that the permit terms include an annual reporting requirement.

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.

DNWR/DWR/SNWA RECEIVED

OCT 22 2015

Signed

Handwritten signature of Zane L. Marshall

Agent or protestant

Zane L. Marshall, Director of Resources & Facilities

Printed or typed name, if agent

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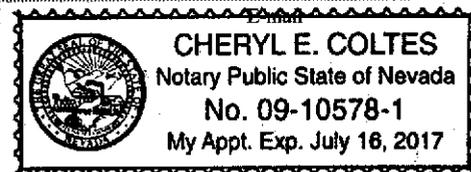
Subscribed and sworn to before me on 22 OCT 2015

(702) 258-7166

Phone Number

by Zane L. Marshall

dana.walsh@snwa.com



Handwritten signature of Cheryl E. Coltes

Signature of Notary Public Required

Notary Stamp or Seal Required

+ \$30 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE. ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

Attachment A to

SNWA's Protests of Application Nos. 62431, 62432, 62433

STATION_NAME	DATA_COLLECTION_DATE	DISCHARGE_GPM	DISCHARGE_CFS	DATA_COLL_AGENCY_NAME	Comment
Maynard Spring	5/14/2010	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	7/28/2010	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	No water in spring pool.
Maynard Spring	10/13/2010	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	11/8/2010	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	5/23/2011	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.
Maynard Spring	9/12/2011	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	10/31/2011	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	2/13/2012	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.
Maynard Spring	5/14/2012	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	9/17/2012	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	10/22/2012	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	2/5/2013	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	4/17/2013	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	5/20/2013	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	10/15/2013	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	1/13/2014	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.
Maynard Spring	3/20/2014	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.
Maynard Spring	5/5/2014	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.
Maynard Spring	9/11/2014	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	10/13/2014	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	
Maynard Spring	2/4/2015	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.
Maynard Spring	5/18/2015	0	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Standing water only.

STATION_NAME	DATA_COLLECTION_DATE	DISCHARGE_GPM	DISCHARGE_CFS	DATA_COLL_AGENCY_NAME	Comment
Cottonwood Spring	5/24/2004	0.3	0	Southern Nevada Water Authority	Weir and Flume dry but water passing by both. Measurement estimated.

UNRECORDED
REMOVED

OCT 22 2016