

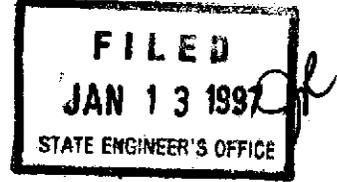
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of Application Number 62431

Filed By US Fish & Wildlife Service

On September 4, 1996, To Appropriate The JWS

Water Of Cottonwood Springs & Associated Seeps



Comes Now Alamo Irrigation Corporation

Whose post office address is Post Office Box 297, Alamo, Nevada 89001

whose occupation is Agriculture, and protests the granting

of Application Number 62431, filed on September 4, 1996

by United States Fish & Wildlife Service to appropriate the

waters of Cottonwood Spring & Associated Seeps situated in Pahranagat Valley

Underground or name of stream, lake spring or other source

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

USF&WS has proposed a Recovery Plan that will infringe upon private water and property rights. Their proposal has been unanimously opposed by the owners of said property & water rights. This is seen as another way to avoid settling their disagreement with the citizens of Pahranagat Valley. This additional water is not necessary to their operation. The various recovery plans proposed will adversely affect the economy custom and culture of Pahranagat Valley Residents and the residents of Lincoln County. This protests both the need for new water and the Recovery Plan proposed uses of Pahranagat Valley waters and lands.

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 as relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Edward A. Stewart
Member
Alvin R. ...
Member
Newton R. Holaday
Member

Signed Floyd R. Lamb
Agent or Protestant
Floyd R. Lamb, President
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address PO Box 297

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1997



WENDY ROBER
Notary Public - Nevada
Lincoln County
My appt. exp. June 15, 1997

Alamo, Nevada 89001
Wendy Rudder
Notary Public
State Of Nevada
County Of Clark

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