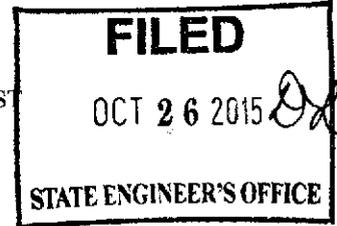


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 62432
FILED BY USDOI Fish and Wildlife Service
ON September 4, 1996, 20



PROTEST

Comes now Lincoln County Commission

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O.Box 90, Pioche, NV 89043

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

whose occupation is entity of State of Nevada

and protests the granting

of Application Number 62432, filed on Sept. 4, 1996 (last date of publication is 09/25/2015), 20

by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the

waters of South Maynard Springs 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:

Protests were filed by four Lincoln County agencies back when this application was first filed by USF&WS on Sept 4, 1996. These legal subdivisions of Lincoln County include: Lincoln Co. Commission, Lincoln Co. Public Lands Council, Alamo Irrigation District, and the Lincoln Co. Water District. We assert that said protests and accompanying materials continue to be valid today as substantial reasons for denial of this application. USF&WS has previously been granted at least a vested water right. The application did not contain details of how the USF&WS would divert and transport this water over the 4.994 acres encompassed by subject place of use map. Wildlife water use is already reserved by Nevada water law for wildlife. The USF&WS also failed to enumerate which specie of wildlife are present and the amount of water they are expected to consume. We ask that you Deny this application as unnecessary, scientifically insufficient and assert granting this application would only add to the extended conflicts between the federal agency and local political subdivisions.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be DENIED and subject to existing vested water rights

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 Alice C. Simkins

Agent or protestant

Alice C Simkins, for L. C. Commission chair Kevin J. Phillips

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 90

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State of Nevada

County of Lincoln

Pioche, NV 89043-0090

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 22, 2015

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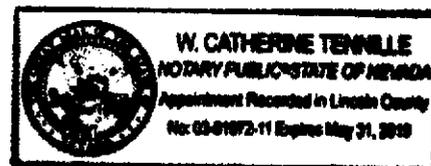
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