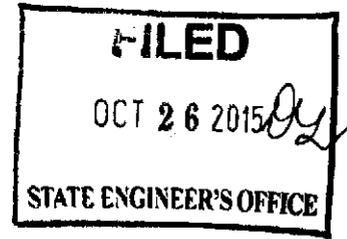


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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



PROTEST



Comes now Nevada State Grazing Board for District N-4 as established under N.R.S. 568

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O.Box 461, Panaca, NV 89042

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:

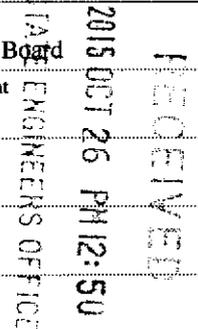
Nevada State Grazing Board for District N-4 agrees with each of the statements of protest filed in 1997 by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Alamo Irrigation District, Lincoln Public Lands Council, and Lincoln County Water District. We fully include the texts of those protests by reference just as if they were duplicated in this protest. Particular concerns include the following: USFWS has applied for a place of use of this water at various locations within 21 Sections of land (some 4, 994 acres). That will require diversion and transportation of these waters lawful diversion and beneficial use. USFWS fails to identify what kinds or how many wildlife animals drink from this water and how much water that number of animals requires. USFWS, as a federal agency does not own any wildlife and has applied for a water right that they cannot lawfully put to beneficial use. Wildlife as defined by Nevada law already has water reserved for beneficial use by wildlife. A permit sought by this application for wildlife use is not necessary and adds to the regulatory costs

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

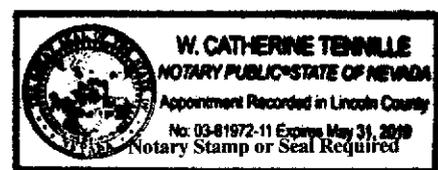
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

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, secretary to N-4 St Grazing Board
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 461
State of Nevada
County of Lincoln
Panaca, NV 89042-0461
Street No. or PO Box
City, State and ZIP Code
Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 22, 2015
775-962-1333
Phone Number
by Alice C Simkins
ninescattle@yahoo.com
E-mail



Signature of Notary Public Required: W. Catherine Tennille



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