

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 62433
FILED BY USDOI Fish and Wildlife Service
ON September 4, 1996, 20



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OCT 26 2015
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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 62433, 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 North Maynard Springs situated in Lincoln County

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

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State of Nevada

County of Lincoln

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 22, 2015

775-962-1333

Phone Number

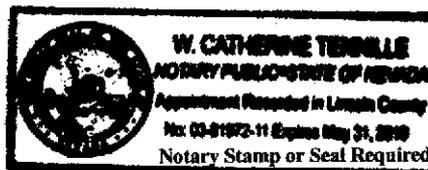
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