

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

FILED
JAN 13 1997
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

In the Matter of Application Number 62433

Filed By US Fish & Wildlife Service

On September 4, 1996 To Appropriate The

Water Of North Maynard Spring

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 62433, filed on September 4, 1996

by United States Fish & Wildlife Service to appropriate the

waters of North Maynard Spring situated in South Pahranaagat 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:

The application asks for rights to water that may or may not exist. Due to economic, custom and culture concerns raised by this community to projects proposed in recovery plans the service has published, any new acquisition of water threatens the neighboring uses. The service has failed to address community concerns and those of water and property rights holders in the area. This appears their way to circumvent the public processes guaranteed under federal law. The service is not at risk and there is not a need to claim these springs. The total use of wildlife to the exclusion of all other uses is not in the public interest.

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 S Stewart
Member

Signed Floyd R. Lamb
Agent or Protestant

D. Carter
Member

Floyd R. Lamb, President
Printed or typed name, if agent

Newton A. Holaday
Member

Address PO Box 297
Alamo, Nevada 89001

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1997

Wendy Rudder
Notary Public

State Of Nevada

County Of Lincoln



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

Handwritten initials