

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

In the Matter of Application Number 62435

FILED  
JAN 13 1997  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Filed By US Fish & Wildlife Service

On September 4, 1996, To Appropriate The

Water Of Pahrnagat Lake

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 62435, filed on September 4, 1996

by United States Fish & Wildlife Service to appropriate the

waters of Pahrnagat Lake situated in Pahrnagat Valley (Alamo)

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:

That change of use from irrigation and domestic to solely wildlife is unnecessary, that under NRS 533.030 wildlife is encompassed in definition of recreation, stock watering and wildlife watering purposes. Wildlife uses of existing water will not be enhanced by a change of use, however those that depend upon the water there for stock watering purposes may be denied access on the basis of not being wildlife. This would pose an economic threat to those users of that water. The traditional uses of the lake is the current designation which has adequately protected and provided for wildlife.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied subject to prior rights

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  
Clinton Tubu  
Member

Signed Floyd R. Lamb  
Agent or Protestant

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 17th day of January, 1997.

Wendy Rudder  
Notary Public

State Of Nevada

County Of Larson



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

*Handwritten initials*