

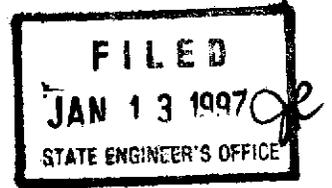
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of Application Number 62436

Filed By US Fish & Wildlife Service

On September 4, 1996, To Appropriate The

Water Of Big Springs (Linnetree 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 62436, filed on September 4, 1996

by United States Fish & Wildlife Service to appropriate the

waters of Big Springs (Linnetree Spring) situated in _____

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 change of use from irrigation and domestic to wildlife is unnecessary. The proposed use is to irrigate meadows and habitat which is what it already does under current uses. The proposed use would allow further deterioration of the farmlands on the refuge. The change of use can have an economic impact upon the neighboring uses which are for the same uses. The current use adequately protects and provides for uses as described in the application.

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 A. Stewart
Member

Signed Floyd R. Lamb
Agent or Protestant

Robert Fisher
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 10th day of January, 1997.

Wendy Kuebler
Notary Public

State Of Nevada

County Of Lincoln



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

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