

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

FILED JUN 21 1999 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 64671, FILED BY Lincoln County + Vidler Water Company ON December 11 1998, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST

Comes now Kenneth Dean Whipple

whose post office address is P.O. Box 163 Lund Nevada 89317

whose occupation is Rancher

and protests the granting of Application Number 64671 filed on December 11 1998

by Lincoln County + Vidler Water Company

to appropriate the waters of Underground Source situated in Lincoln

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

We own the grazing AUM's in a fenced seeding in which the proposed well is to be drilled. We have a well for stock water within 3/4 of a mile and a reseviar that is supplied by springs in the area, and are concerned that this might dry up our water. We have owned these Aum's since 1970 and have grazed them ever since. We have no intention of loosing or selling them. To the best of our knowledge this company owns no land or rights to land in this proposed area.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Kenneth Dean Whipple Agent of protestant

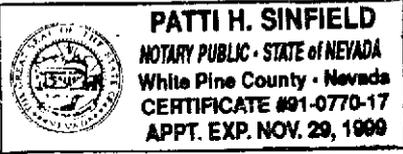
Kenneth Dean Whipple Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 163 Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Lund Nevada 89317 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1999.

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*Patti H. Sinfield*  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of White Pine

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