

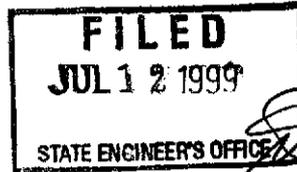
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

In the Matter of Application Number 64795

Virgin Valley Water District

On January 21, 1999, To Appropriate The

Waters of: and underground source



Comes now Lincoln County Commissioners

Whose post office address is Post Office Box 90, Pioche, Nevada 89043

whose occupation is County Government, and protests the granting

of Application Number 64795, filed on January 21, 1999

by Virgin Valley Water District to appropriate the waters of UNDERGROUND SOURCE situated in Lincoln County

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

Lincoln County and their partner Vidler Water company have already filed for water within county lines for the purpose of providing water for municipal purposes from Basin #222. Protestant and partner Vidler Water Company proposes to provide the water for municipal purposes and future growth of the Mesquite area within Lincoln County, subject to the approval by the State Engineer of Protestant's prior applications, stand ready, willing and able to proceed immediately in development of these resources. Protestant and partner Vidler water Company are developing a water plan that is valid and reasonable reflecting the spirit and intent of Nevada Water Law. We believe that as the affected county and source county for the water necessary for Mesquite's growth that we should be recognized as a and favorably heard particularly when we propose to develop and purvey the water to Virgin Valley Water District for the same need (Growth of the Mesquite Area) and as the applicant is senior in time with its applications to do so.

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.

Signed Shelley Wadsworth Agent or Protestant

Shelley Wadsworth, Lincoln County Planning Coordinator Printed or typed name, if agent

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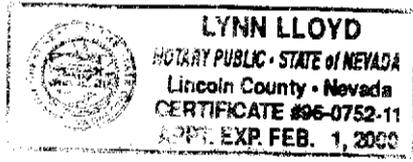
Pioche, Nevada 89043 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1999

Lynn Lloyd Notary Public

State Of Nevada

County Of Lincoln



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