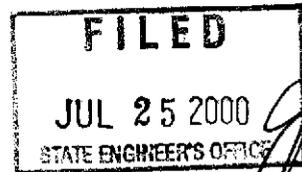


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 65948
FILED BY Moapa Band of Paiutes
ON January 28 2000, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF an underground source.

PROTEST



Comes now David A. Donnelly, Agent for the Las Vegas Valley Water District
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 1001 South Valley View Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89153
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Deputy General Manager, Las Vegas Valley Water District, and protests the granting
of Application Number 65948, filed on January 28, 2000
by Moapa Band of Paiutes
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of an underground source.
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in Clark

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

There is no unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply, with protestant
being owner of record of prior rights to the source. The granting of this application
would conflict with prior rights of protestant. The granting of the application would
prove detrimental to the public interest.

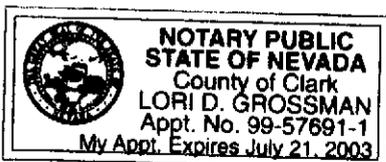
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied

(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

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

Signed David A. Donnelly
Agent or protestant
David A. Donnelly, P.E. N.S.W.R.S. No. 880
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 1001 South Valley View Blvd.
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Las Vegas, NV 89153
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June 2000



Lori D. Grossman
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Clark

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