

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

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 66379
FILED BY Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians
ON May 18, 2000, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

Comes now The Town of Fernley

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 9, Fernley, NV, 89408

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is an unincorporated town of Lyon County, and protests the granting

of Application Number 66379, filed on May 18, 2000

by Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the

waters of underground

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

situated in Washoe

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

see EXHIBIT "A" attached

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be denied or continued in lieu of denial

(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

George W. Ball, Jr.

Agent or protestant

George W. Ball, Jr., P.E., agent

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 4790 Caughlin Pkwy. / Box 503

Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Reno, NV. 89509

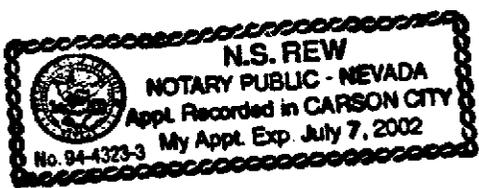
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of November, 2000

N.S. Rew

Notary Public



State of

NV

County of

Carson City



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**PROTESTS OF APPLICATIONS 66377,66378,66379,66380,66381,66382 AND
66383**

EXHIBIT "A"

The Town of Fernley, in cooperation with the Pyramid Lake Tribe and Washoe County, is presently performing various studies for a Regional Water System in the Fernley/Wadsworth area. The granting of this application could have potential adverse impacts on the proposed principal source of water for this system, and the development and operations of the system, including underground recharge and storage.

If feasible, in lieu of denial at this time, the Town respectfully suggests that the State Engineer continue consideration of this application until the present ongoing studies are completed (approximately two years) and technical information and a regional model are available to evaluate the impacts of the proposed appropriations under this and the related applications.