

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67320
FILED BY NV Outdoor Recreation Assoc.
ON 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Spring Valley and environs

*Should Read
Vidler Water Co.
June 6*

FILED
AUG 10 2001
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Nevada Outdoor Recreation Association, Inc.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 1245, Carson City, Nevada 89702-1245

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

whose occupation is protection of our BLM Public Lands & resources and protests the granting of Application Numbers 67319-67321, filed on June 6, 2001

by Vidler Water Company, Inc.

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the

waters of Stone House 1 and 2, Larsen (underground) situated in Spring Valley environs

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

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

These applications would adversely affect wilderness in the Schellcreek Range; violate Fed. Lands Policy & Management Act(1976) sections 202 and 603; affect wetlands, springs and unique "swamp cedars" and ESA listed fisheries including those protected as "ACECs". This action requires a full-blown NEPA environmental impact report on impacts on sites and areas identified by the NORA Index & Survey(since 1958). The taking of these waters would adversely affect area's native biodiversity, recreation, agriculture and cause losses to an already struggling local rural economy.

(Violates Sec. 404, Clean Water Act)

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 Charles S. Watson Jr

Agent or protestant

Charles S. Watson, Jr.

Printed or typed name, if agent

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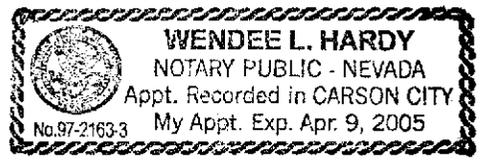
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 2001

Wendee L. Hardy
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Carson



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