

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67323
 FILED BY Vidler Water Co
 ON 3/12/01, 2001 TO APPROPRIATE THE
 WATERS OF State of NV W.P.Co

PROTEST

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AUG 13 2001
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now John B. Woodyard #
 whose post office address is 110 BAKER, NV 89311
 whose occupation is Retired and protests the granting
 of Application Number 67323, filed on 3/12/01
 by Vidler Water Co
 waters of Spring Valley Underground situated in White Pine Co
 County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

Serious adverse consequences on the economic, environmental and societal fabric of Spring Valley and White Pine County will result if this permit for the pumping of 600 c.f.s of water is granted to Vidler Water Company along with their other 14 applications in the same area. People will probably be faced with the loss of homes, ranches and the value attached to them if this massive pumping project is implemented. Unless proven otherwise, this massive exportation of water must have the effect of drying up the springs, wetlands and wells, that we, and our neighbors, rely upon for our very lives and livelihoods.

Much of the diverse plant and animal life of the valley would most probably die, resulting in a sterile dusty basin. The economic impact of this would be far reaching in terms of recreation, agriculture, and loss of tax base to an already struggling rural county.

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.

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Signed John B. Woodyard #
John B. Woodyard #
 Address 110 Light PC
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Aug. 2001
Valerie M. Taylor
 Notary Public
 State of NV
 County of WP

JUSTICE OF PEACE
 Baker Township
 Baker, Nevada

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