

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67325
FILED BY Vidler Water Company
ON March 12, 2001 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada

PROTEST

FILED
AUG 13 2001
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Elizabeth A. Cristobal
whose post office address is P.O. Box 47 Baker, NV 89311
whose occupation is Fire Management Officer and protests the granting
of Application Number 67325, filed on 03-12-01

by Vidler Water Company to appropriate the
waters of underground Snake Valley situated in White Pine County
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 6 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
(Denied, waived 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 Elizabeth A. Cristobal
Agent or protestant

Address P.O. Box 47 Baker, NV 89311
Printed or typed name, if agent
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Aug., 2001
Valeria M. Taylor
Notary Public

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Baker Township
Baker, Nevada

State of NV
County of WP

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