

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67326
FILED BY Vidler Water Co.
ON 12 March, 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF State of Nevada WPCounty

PROTEST

FILED
AUG 13 2001
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Melissa Rentro
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 110 Baker, NV 89311
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Physical Science Technician, and protests the granting

of Application Number 67326, filed on 12 March, 2001

by Vidler Water Company, Inc
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Spring Valley underground situated in White Pine
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:

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 60 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, 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.

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Signed Melissa Rentro
Agent or protestant

Melissa Rentro
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 110
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Baker, NV 89311
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Aug., 2001

Valeria M. Taylor
Notary Public

State of NV

County of WP

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Baker Township
Baker, Nevada

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