

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 6327  
FILED BY Vidler  
ON Mar. 12, 2001 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF \_\_\_\_\_

PROTEST

Comes now To Anne Garrett  
whose post office address is Box 130, Baker NV 89311  
whose occupation is Designer and protests the granting  
of Application Number 6327, filed on Mar. 12, 2001  
by Vidler Water Co.  
waters of underground situated in White Pine  
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  
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed To Anne Garrett  
Address P.O. Box 130  
Baker NV 89311

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2001  
Valeria M Taylor  
State of NV  
County of WP

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Baker Township  
Baker, Nevada

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