

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67330
 FILED BY Vidler Water Company
 ON August 12-01 TO APPROPRIATE THE
 WATERS OF under ground Spring Valley

PROTEST

FILED
AUG 13 2001
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Arthur & Andrae Andrae
Printed or typed name of protestant
 whose post office address is HCR 33, Box 33960 Ely NV 89301
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
 whose occupation is Ranching, and protests the granting
 of Application Number 67330, filed on Mar 12-01
 by Vidler Water Company
Printed or typed name of applicant
 waters of under ground
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source 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 6c.f.s of water is granted to Vidler Water Company along with their other 14 applications in the same area. As holders of water permit number 21220/21698 we would be probably faced with the loss of our home, ranch and the value attached to it 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 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 Arthur & Andrae Andrae
Printed or typed name of agent
 Address HCR 33 Box 33960 Ely NV 89301
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
Valerie M. Taylor
Notary Public

JUSTICE OF PEACE
 Baker Township
 Baker, Nevada

State of NV
 County of WP

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