

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

FILED
AUG 13 2001
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 67332
FILED BY Arthur S. Andrae
ON March 12 2001, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Spring Valley

PROTEST

Comes now Arthur S Andrae Andrae
whose post office address is HCE 33 Box 33960 Ely NV. 89301
whose occupation is Ranching, and protests the granting
of Application Number 67332, filed on March 12-01
by Vidler Water Company
waters of Underground Spring Valley 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 21220/21687 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 S Andrae
Agent or protestant
Andrae Andrae
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address HCE 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
State of NV
County of WP

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Baker Township
Baker, Nevada

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