

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 68807  
FILED BY High Rock Holdings, LLC  
ON May 13, 2002, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF underground from Basin #21

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AUG 14 2002  
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PROTEST

Comes now Bright Holland Co., a Nevada corporation  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 530, 18124 Wedge Parkway, Reno, NV 99511  
whose occupation is ranching, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 68807, filed on May 13, 2002  
by High Rock Holdings, LLC to appropriate the  
waters of underground situated in Washoe  
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

See Attachment to Protest.

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.

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Signed Robert W. Marshall  
Robert W. Marshall, agent  
Address P.O. Box 2790  
Reno, NV 89505

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 2002

CHARLENE M. FUMAROL  
NOTARY PUBLIC - NEVADA  
APPL. RECORDED IN CARSON CITY  
ON APR. 29, 2004

Charlene M Fumarol  
State of Nevada  
County of Carson

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**Attachment to Protest**

Protestant is the owner of vested artesian underground rights in Basin 21 (Smoke Creek Desert). In addition, Applicant has pending applications, senior to the above protested application, to appropriate underground water in Basin 21.

The above application is protested on the following grounds:

1. Based on existing and pending applications, there is no unappropriated water in Basin 21; as a consequence, granting the above application will exceed the perennial or safe yield of Basin 21.
2. The above application, if granted, will conflict with existing and prior rights.
3. The point of diversion described in the above application will interfere with protestant's prior and existing rights.
4. The granting of the above application will be detrimental to the public interest.

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