

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER... 69077  
FILED BY.. BRIGHT-HOLLAND CORPORATION  
ON AUGUST 15, 2002, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF...  
UNDER GROUND SOURCE



PROTEST



Comes now....Gerlach General Improvement District

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is.....P.O. Box 209, Gerlach, Nevada 89412.

Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is .....Water and Sewer District..... and protests the granting

of Application Number .....69077 ..... filed on .....AUGUST 15, 2002 by .....BRIGHT-HOLLAND CORPORATION ..... to appropriate the

waters of .....under ground source ..... situated in ..... Washoe.....  
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:

Due to the significant amount of water that will be pumped from this well, it may adversely affect the town's water supply from Garden Springs. Springs are the only source of water for the town of Gerlach.

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.

Signed .....Don Wardle.....

Don Wardle - Gerlach General Improvement District Chairman  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address.....P.O. Box 209.....  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

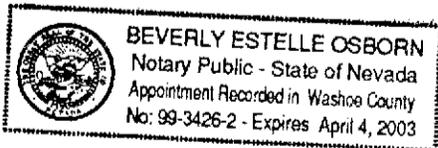
.....Gerlach, Nevada 89412.....  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 2002

Beverly Estelle Osborn  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe



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