

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

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 69539
FILED BY Vidler Water Co., Inc
ON MARCH 25, 2003, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST

Comes now Sandy-Mesquite Development Association
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PMB 7717 777 E. Quartz, SANDY VALLEY, NV 89019
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is non-profit organization, and protests the granting

of Application Number 69539, filed on 3/25/03

by Vidler Water Co., Inc. to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Sandy/Mesquite Basin #163 situated in Clark
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:

Residents of the Sandy-Mesquite Basin strongly oppose this application. The perennial yield established by the Division of Water Resource is not sufficient to support the request. Further, the basin is already in overdraft. The proposed water use, if granted, will impair senior water rights in the basin, which will include an unacceptable lowering of water levels in existing wells. This will lead to adverse impacts on the quality of water in the basin.

The proposed water use is not in the public good, as it will adversely impact the public water supply systems in the basin. The applicant is not a municipality, nor a public water purveyor, and as such, does not intend to put the water to beneficial use. Also, the application does not say where the water would be used. If it is an interbasin transfer, the removal of water out of the basin will unduly restrict future economic well-being of the community of Sandy Valley. Because the basin is already in overdraft, any transfer of groundwater to another basin will adversely impact future development in Sandy-Mesquite Basin.

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.
Sandy-Mesquite Development Assoc.

Signed Mary E. Bacher, Treasurer
Agent or protestant

MARY E. BACHER
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 2003

Cynthia Barnes Zalsman
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Clark

CYNTHIA BARNES-ZALSMAN
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 02780081
My Appt. Expires Sept. 28, 2006

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