

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

FILED  
OCT 22 2003  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 70379  
FILED BY Towe, WL & Cora  
ON Sep 2, 20 03 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Corey Creek

PROTEST

Comes now Hawthorne Utilities  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 1448, Hawthorne, NV 89415-1448  
whose occupation is Water Utility Provider for Town of Hawthorne and protests the granting  
of Application Number 70379, filed on September 2, 20 03  
by Towe, W L & Cora to appropriate the  
waters of Corey Creek situated in Mineral County

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:  
Hawthorne Town holds a vested right - V02230 - for surface  
water in the creek of Corey Canyon (formerly Big Squaw  
Creek). The waters at the Big Squaw Creek and Tributaries  
was first used in 1876. Proof No 02230 was granted and to  
this day remains allocated to Town of Hawthorne for  
municipal and/or Recreational use.

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.

Signed [Signature]  
Agent or protestant

Stephen Gustafson, Director for  
Hawthorne Utilities  
Address P.O. Box 1448  
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1448

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 20 03



Marlene S. Bunch  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Mineral

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