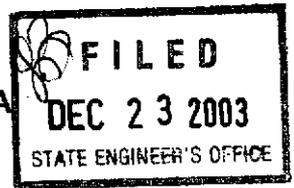


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 70423 FILED BY
RAYMOND KNOX ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2003,
SEEKING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA

PROTEST

COMES NOW ERIC DANFELT, TRUSTEE OF THE WILLIAM S. DICKERSON, JR. TRUST
and WILBURN RANCH, whose Post Office address is 11259 East Via Linda, #183 Scottsdale,
Arizona 85259, and protests the granting of Application No. 70423, filed on September 23, 2003
by Raymond Knox, which seeks to appropriate 0.016 cubic feet per second of public waters of the
State of Nevada situated in Washoe County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the
following grounds, to wit:

1. The subject application should be denied on the ground that there is no unappropriated water in the proposed source.
2. The granting of the subject application will adversely impact existing rights, of this Protestant.
3. The Applicant does not own or control the land upon which he seeks to install collection and conveyance works.

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:
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STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF WASHOE) ss.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 22nd day of December, 2003.



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