

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 70648
FILED BY Running W Ranch
ON November 18, ~~XX~~ 03, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST

Comes now Pershing County Water Conservation District
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 218, Lovelock, NV 89419
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Irrigation, and protests the granting
of Application Number 70648, filed on November 18, 2003, ~~XX~~
by Running W Ranch to appropriate the
waters of Underground Source situated in Pershing
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:
That the granting of said application will affect the water table and drainage
and adversely affect the decreed waters of the Humboldt River. Also, this well
would be $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Irish American Ditch, a delivery canal operated by
Pershing County Water Conservation District.

Sec. 22, Twn. 27N, Rng. 31E

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 Bennie B. Hodges
Agent or protestant
Bennie B. Hodges
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address P.O. Box 218
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Lovelock, NV 89419
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2004

 **NANCY L. BALES**
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Pershing County
No. 93-3331-15 - Expires May 29, 2005

Nancy L. Bales
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Pershing

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