

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

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDED APPLICATION NUMBER 70886,

FILED BY PARK CATTLE COMPANY,

ON APRIL 21, 2004, (ORIGINALLY FILED 2/19/04), TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF THE EAST FORK OF THE CARSON RIVER.



PROTEST



Comes now HONE FAMILY TRUST

whose post office address is P. O. BOX 2826, MINDEN, NEVADA 89423.

whose occupation is RANCHING AND FARMING, and protests the granting

of Application Number 70886, filed on APRIL 21, 2004,

by PARK CATTLE COMPANY to appropriate the

waters of THE EAST FORK OF THE CARSON RIVER situated in DOUGLAS County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

THE GRANTING OF THIS APPLICATION WOULD IMPAIR THE WATER RIGHTS HELD BY THE UNDERSIGNED PROTESTANT; WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE FARMING AND RANCHING OPERATIONS OF THIS PROTESTANT AND OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; AND WOULD DISRUPT AN HISTORICAL AND BROADLY ACCEPTED METHOD OF DIVERSION OF THE WATERS OF THE EAST FORK OF THE CARSON RIVER THAT HAS SERVED WELL THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL THOSE HOLDING WATER RIGHTS IN THE SUBJECT SOURCE.

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.

HONE FAMILY TRUST

Signed Douglas K. Hone, Trustee
Agent or protestant

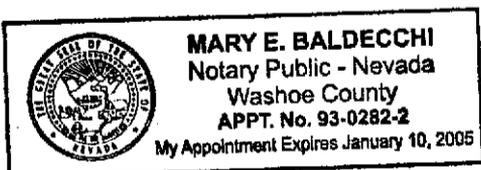
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2004.



Mary E. Baldecchi
Notary Public

State of NEVADA
County of DOUGLAS

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