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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF
FILED BY Midas Water Cooperative
on April 27, 2004, to Appropriate the
Waters of Underground Basin #63;
Willow Creek Valley; in #04
Humboldt
River Basin.**

71124-IH

} PROTEST



Comes now, **Tim Woolford, Alan Woolford, Mark Woolford, Angie Woolford, DeRosa Woolford, Elizabeth Stern, William Timmons**, whose post office address is **1720 East Lake Blvd., Washoe Valley, Carson City, Nevada 89704**, whose occupation is land owner and protests the granting of Application Number **71-124**, filed on **April 27, 2004** by **Midas Water Cooperative** to appropriate the underground waters of **Basin #63; Willow Creek Valley; in #04 Humboldt River Basin** situated in the **Humboldt River Basin** situated in and around **Midas, Nevada** in **Elko County, Nevada**, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The proposed point of diversion and withdrawal will potentially adversely affect the water right owned and put to beneficial use by the protestants. Further the proposed point of diversion and withdrawal is within the same structural fault line

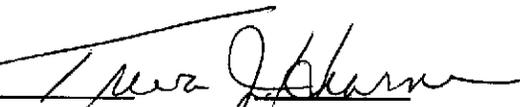
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within the same structural fabric from the mountains into the Midas Quadrangle.

There is a very high probability that the springs will be impacted and the protesters will lose the quality and quantity of their water right if this application is granted.

THEREFORE the Protestants request that the application be denied and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

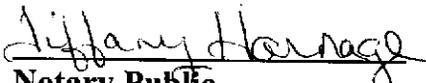
Signed



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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 28 day of July, 2004


Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Washoe

