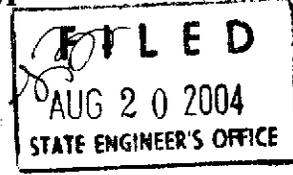


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71167-~~71167~~
FILED BY ~~Jayne Cato~~ SNWA
ON Aug 18 2004 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin # 161 Indian Springs

PROTEST



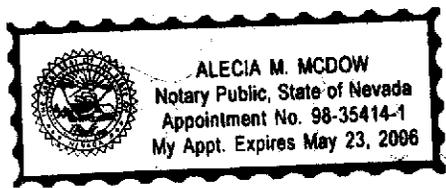
Comes now Jayne Cato Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 393 Indian Springs NV 89018 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Teacher, and protests the granting
of Application Number 71167-71173, filed on May 6 2004
by SNWA Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of #161 Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in Indian Springs Clark County Nevada

1. There is no availability of water in the INDIAN SPRINGS basin # 161. We currently have water well rights for agriculture and domestic use. Existing certified and permitted water rights exceed the currently accepted perennial yield to the basin.
 2. If the water is drained from our basin, our HUGE cottonwood trees would die due to shrinkage of ground water of which they have been deep rooted for 100's of years. The wonderful RURAL LIFESTYLE of grazing quarter horses, beefmaster cattle would become too costly.
- The farm above our place is home to many PONDS that are fed by the SPRING MTNS. Run off as well as artesian ground water. This area is home to many species of wildlife and provides a necessary sanctuary for migrating birds. The ASH MEADOWS wildlife area is to our west.
4. Our domestic wells will be negatively affected by pumping such large quantities of water. THEREFORE WE PROTEST SWNA WATER APPLICATION BE DENIED IMMEDIATELY.

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 Jayne Cato Agent or protestant
Jayne Cato Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 275 Winston Ln Box 393 Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Indian Springs NV 89018 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 2004
Alecia M. McDow Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of Clark

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