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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71167,
FILED BY SNWA,
ON May 6, 20 04, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

FILED
AUG 20 2004
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 911 NE 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97232-4181
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is agency of the Federal government and protests the granting
of Application Number 71167, filed on May 6, 20 04
by Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) to appropriate the
waters of underground situated in Basin 161 Clark Co.,
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:

See Attachment

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 [signature]
Agent or protestant

Michael Eberle, Agent for USFWS
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 911 NE 11th Avenue
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Portland, OR 97232
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 20 04

Cathy Bernhardt
Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Multnomah

OFFICIAL SEAL
CATHY BERNHARDT
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 339480
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 18, 2004

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