

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER ~~711.73~~ 711.73
FILED BY ~~Daniel B. Brown~~ SNWA
ON Aug 18 2004, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin # 161 Indian Springs

PROTEST

FILED
AUG 20 2004
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Daniel B. Brown
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 Mechanic, 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 Basin situated in Indian Springs
Clark Co. 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.
3. 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 MEDOWS 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 X Daniel B. Brown
Agent or protestant

Daniel B. Brown
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Street No. or P.O. Box No.

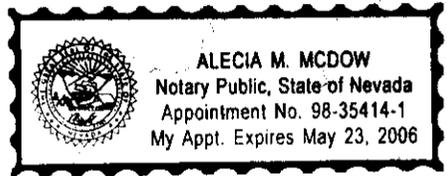
Indian Springs NV 89018
City, State and Zip Code No.

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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