

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 71225  
FILED BY Vidler Water Co.  
ON August 16, 04 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST



Comes now MARIAN ZIRBES  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is 777 QUARTZ PMB 7713 SANDY VALLEY, NV 89019  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is RETIRED and protests the granting  
of Application Number 71225, filed on August 16, 2004  
by Vidler Water Co. to appropriate the  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
waters of Basin 163 situated in Clark  
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:

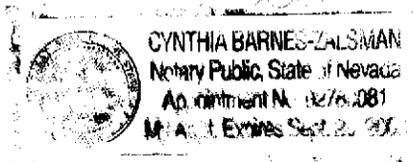
This application seeks to privatize the public waters of Basin 163 (Sandy-Mesquite Valley Basin). We strongly object to the privatization of our water supply, and feel that this may jeopardize senior water rights in the basin. This application is not in the public good.

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 Marian Zirbes  
Agent by protestant  
MARIAN ZIRBES  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address 777 QUARTZ PMB 7713  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
SANDY VALLEY NV 89019  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 2004  
Cynthia Barnes Zimm  
Notary Public



State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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