

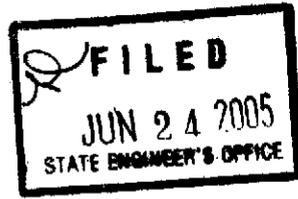
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 72447

FILED BY AQUA TRAC, LLC PROTEST

ON APRIL 4, 20 05, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF UNDERGROUND



Comes now Washoe County  
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502-4106  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State, and Zip Code

whose occupation is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, and protests the granting

of Application Number 72447, filed on APRIL 4, 20 05,

by AQUA TRAC, LLC to appropriate the

waters of underground situated in Washoe  
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:

Please refer to attached Exhibit "A".

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

Vahid Behmaram, Water Rights Supervisor  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address Washoe County Dept. of Water Resources  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502-4106  
City, State, and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JUNE, 20 05.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

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EXHIBIT "A"

Application's 72442 through 72448

The above referenced applications propose to appropriate groundwater rights in the Cold Springs Hydrographic Basin.

State Engineer Rulings #4560 and #4567 issued on August and September of 1997, respectively have denied new appropriations of groundwater in Cold Springs.

In his rulings, the State Engineer concluded that:

- 1) There is no un-appropriated water in the source,
- 2) Granting of the applications would conflict with existing rights,
- 3) and could pose detrimental to public interest