

Pyramid Lake, the endangered cui-ui and the threatened Lahontan cutthroat trout, in violation of (i) the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. §1531 et seq., and (ii) Nevada law protecting the cui-ui;

F. adversely affect the recreational value of Pyramid Lake;

G. interfere with the purposes for which the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation was established;

H. deplete the groundwater supply within the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation portion of the Winnemucca Lake Basin;

I. deplete the surface water supply within the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation portion of the Winnemucca Lake Basin;

J. adversely affect springs and flowing wells within the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation portion of the Winnemucca Lake Basin;

K. adversely affect regional groundwater levels to the detriment of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation portion of Mud Lake Slough; and

L. otherwise adversely affect the interests of the Tribe.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the above-referenced application be denied and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed: John Jackson
John Jackson
Director of Department of Water Resources
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 2005.



Nathan D. Dunn
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Washoe
My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2007

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