

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 72700

FILED BY INTERMOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY, LTD. PROTEST

ON MAY 03, 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 72700, filed on MAY 03, 20 05,

by INTERMOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY, LTD. 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 Manager
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 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 20 05.



[Signature]
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

\$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.
ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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Exhibit "A"
Application 72700

The above referenced application proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of permit 64977. State Engineer has previously granted permits 64977, 64978, and 66400 with a total approximate combined duty of 3000 acre-feet. Application 66961 with a duty of 2000 acre-feet is pending.

Washoe County has filed informal protests against permits 64977, 64978 & 66400; and formal protests against application 66961 and change applications 69663, 69664 and 69665.

Washoe County's protests and objection to these filings is not against any one particular application, rather against all the filings, which collectively seek 5,000 acre-feet of water from Dry Valley hydrographic basin. Previous and ongoing studies suggest that such quantities of water may not be available for appropriation.

Washoe County agrees that some quantity of water is available for appropriation, which based on previous USGS estimates is in the order of 1000 acre-feet annually, which is greater than the 600 acre-feet sought by application 72700. However, so long as the previous appropriations (3000 acre-feet) are not amended down to a sustainable level and pending application 66961 is not denied, Washoe County has no choice but to protest any and all applications within this hydrographic basin.