

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 72769
FILED BY JACKRABBIT PROPERTIES, LLC
ON AUGUST 26, 2005, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF UNDERGROUND

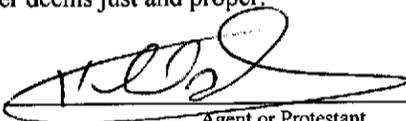
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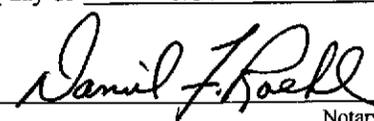


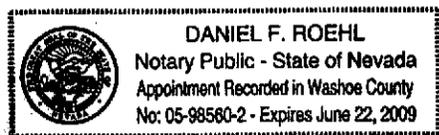
Comes now Washoe County
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502-4106
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State, and Zip Code
whose occupation is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, and protests the granting
of Application Number 72769, filed on AUGUST 26, 2005,
by JACKRABBIT PROPERTIES, 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 
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 18TH day of NOVEMBER, 2005.

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"
Applications 72768 & 72769

The above referenced applications propose to divert 300 acre-feet each from Dry Valley (19) and Skedaddle Creek Valley (98) respectively.

U.S.G.S. Reconnaissance report # 44 estimates the perennial yield of Dry Valley at 100 acre-feet annually and U.S.G.S. open file report 78-768 estimates the perennial yield of Skedaddle Creek valley at 200 acre-feet annually.

Therefore, based on the available information there is not sufficient water in the source to appropriate the full amount requested under these applications. These applications should be denied unless the permitted duty is limited to the figures currently established by U.S.G.S.