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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 72848,
FILED BY Aqua Trac, LLC,
ON May 26, 20 05, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground /79

PROTEST

FILED
JUL 12 2005
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now C-Punch Ranch, Inc.
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is PO Box 15060, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is Farming and Ranching and protests the granting
of Application Number 72848, filed on May 26, 2005
by Aqua Trac, LLC to appropriate the
waters of Underground situated in Pershing
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:

Protestant has private land, long standing water rights, pipelines and wells where applicant is seeking water. Protestant is BLM permittee for cattle in subject area.

See attached memo

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 Robert G. Irwin for C-Punch Ranch Inc.
Agent or protestant

Robert G. Irwin
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address PO Box 15060
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Los Angeles, CA 90015
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 20 05

Kathleen A. Hilliard
Notary Public

KATHLEEN A. HILLIARD
Commission # 1396682
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Jan 28, 2007

State of California

County of Los Angeles

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

Diversion of water from this basin will negatively affect the future development and use of our private land for ranching, farming or industrial use.

Robert L. Irwin
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