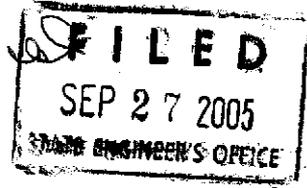


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 72909
FILED BY JV Properties, LLC
ON 6-7-05, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST



Comes now DAVID W FLINT
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC 37 Box 432 SANDY VALLEY NV 89019
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is RETIRED, and protests the granting
of Application Number 72909, filed on 6-7-05
by JV Properties, LLC to appropriate the
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of Basin 163 situated in Clark
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:

This application seeks to privatize the public waters of Basin 163 (Sandy-Mesquite Valley Basin). We strongly object to the privatization of our water supply, and feel that this may jeopardize senior water rights in the basin. This application is not in the public good.

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.

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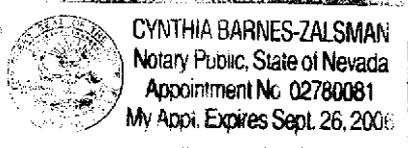
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Signed David W Flint
Agent or protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent
Address HC 37 Box 432
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Sandy Valley NV 89019
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 2005.



Cynthia Barnes-Zalsman
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Clark

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