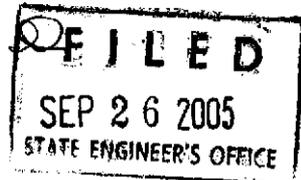


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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 DEAN S DAVIS
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HCR 31 Box 825 SADDY 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
Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of Basin 163
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source situated in Clark
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The State Engineer determined in Ruling 5132 that there are no more water rights available in this basin. In that ruling, the State Engineer created over 700 afa of paper water to accommodate an inter-basin transfer request and to have sufficient water rights to protect the basin's future water needs. We feel there is not enough water to satisfy this request.

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.

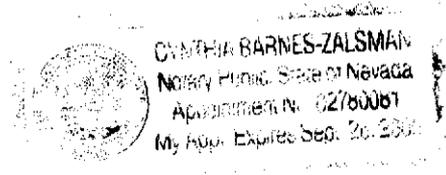
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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Signed Dean Davis
Agent or protestant
DEAN S DAVIS
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address HCR 31 Box 825
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
SADDY VALLEY NV 89019
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September 2005.
Cynthia C Barnes-Zimm
Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of Clark

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