

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



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73346, FILED BY Humboldt River Ranch LLC ON October 17, 2005, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST

Comes now Pershing County Water Conservation District Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 218, Lovelock, NV 89419 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Irrigation, and protests the granting

of Application Number 73346, filed on October 17, 2005, by

Humboldt River Ranch LLC to appropriate the

waters of Underground Source situated in Pershing County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The granting of said application will affect the water table and drainage and adversely affect the decreed waters of the Humboldt River. Also, basin is already over appropriated.

Sec. 21, Twn. 30N, Rng. 32E

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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Signed Bennie B. Hodges Agent or protestant

Bennie B. Hodges Printed or typed name, if agent

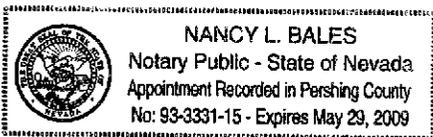
Address P.O. Box 218 Lovelock, NV 89419 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 2005

Nancy L. Bales Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Pershing



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