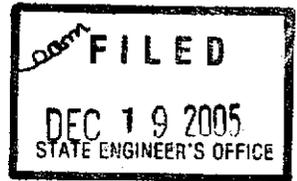


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73347  
FILED BY Humboldt River Ranch LLC  
ON October 17, 2005, ~~XX~~, 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 73347, filed on October 17, 2005, ~~XX~~

by Humboldt River Ranch LLC to appropriate the

waters of Underground Source 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:

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. 32, Twn. 30N, Rng. 33E

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 Bennie B. Hodges  
Agent or protestant

Bennie B. Hodges  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 218  
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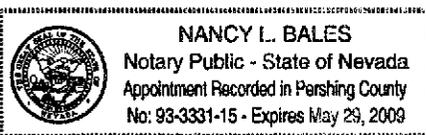
Lovelock, NV 89419  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 2005

Nancy L. Bales  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Pershing



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