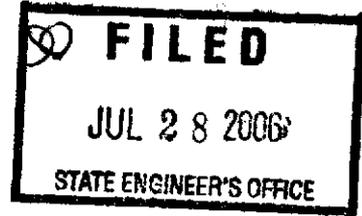


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 739.53
 FILED BY Elko County
 ON 3/3, 2006 TO APPROPRIATE THE
 WATERS OF Elko County

PROTEST



Comes now Marlina J Jones
 whose post office address is 458 Mountain City Hwy #16 Elko NV 89801
 whose occupation is Office Manager and protests the granting
 of Application Number 739.53 filed on March 3, 2006
 by Elko County to appropriate the
 waters of North Fork Area situated in Elko County

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

There is a direct connection between the Ground Water Elko County will be pumping and our domestic wells in this area. Not only will it affect our wells but also, it could affect our surface waters, springs, seeps, and the aquifer. It could not only have an impact on our domestic use and our livelihood but it could also effect livestock, wildlife and increase fire danger due to less water supply for forage, vegetation, soil, and the rangelands we call home. We also will want to protect our water for our area and not allow it to be pump out to other counties and cities. To my knowledge no research or testing has been done to evaluate if the aquifer is the same one as our wells run off of or what the impact of the pumping of the proposed well will do to our ground water supply. The families in this area have invested a lot of time and money in their wells and land that they have to maintain on their own. The proposed well could have yet another financial and hardship burden to local homeowners.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be

Denied/Subject to prior use/right
Denied, filed 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 Marlina J Jones
Agent or protestant

Marlina J Jones
Printed or typed name, if agent

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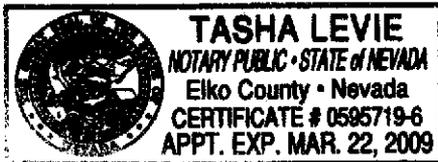
(775) 756-5024
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 2006

Tasha Levie
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Elko



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