

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73953
FILED BY ELKO COUNTY
ON 3/3 2006 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF ELKO COUNTY

} PROTEST



Comes now SANDRA SPENCER
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 458 MOUNTAIN CITY HWY #3 ELKO, NV 89801
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is FAMILY SERVICES SPECIALIST and protests the granting
of Application Number 73953 filed on MARCH 3 2006
by ELKO COUNTY to appropriate the
waters of NORTH FORK AREA situated in ELKO COUNTY
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:

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 / RIGHTS
Demol., 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.

2006 JUL 13 11:40:50

Signed Sandra J. Spencer 7-11-2006
Agent of protestant
SANDRA J. SPENCER
Printed or typed name of agent
Address 458 MOUNTAIN CITY HWY #3
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
ELKO, NV 89801
City, State and Zip Code
775-756-6545
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 2006



Jessica M. Donovan Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Elko

+ \$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.
ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

Handwritten initials