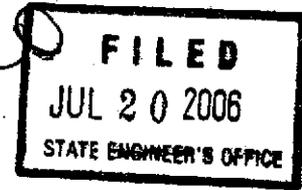


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73957
FILED BY Elko County
ON July 16, 2006, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground source

} PROTEST



Comes now Maggie Creek Ranch, LP
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 2010 Elko, Nevada 89803
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.
whose occupation is ranching and protests the granting
of Application Number 73957 filed on May 16, 2006
by Elko County to appropriate the
waters of underground source situated in Elko County, Nevada
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:

- (1) The point of diversion and a portion of the place of use are on real property owned by the Protestant. Elko County has not obtained Protestant's consent to use its real property.
- (2) The appropriation would interfere with Protestant's prior underground rights and vested surface water rights under the Humboldt River Decree.

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 by Stewart R. Wilson
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 442 Court Street
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Elko, Nevada 89801
City, State and Zip Code.
(775) 738-7271
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 2006
Donna Mitchell
Notary Public



State of Nevada
Elko
County of

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

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