

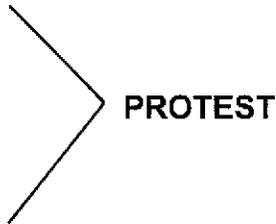
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73965

FILED BY Redrock Valley Ranch, LLC

ON March 3, 2006, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Permit No. 30268, Certificate No. 10525



PROTEST

Comes now Sierra Ranchos Property Owners Association

Printed or typed name of protestant

Whose post office address is P. O. Box 11513, Reno, Nevada 89510

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State, and Zip Code

Whose occupation is Property Owners Association and protests the granting

Of Application Number 73965, filed on March 3, 2006

By Redrock Valley Ranch, LLC To appropriate the

Waters of underground situated in Washoe
Underground or name of stream, spring, or other source

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

Nevada State Engineer Ruling # 5498 dated July 13, 2005, regarding the Dayton Valley

Hydrographic Basin, states in its conclusions:

"The State Engineer is prohibited by law from granting a permit under an application to change the public waters where: ... (B) the proposed use or change conflicts with protectible interests in existing domestic wells as set forth in NRS § 533.024..."

This protest is being filed on behalf of 212 property owners and residents who are concerned that the exportation of water from the Red Rock hydrographic basin will jeopardize existing domestics wells, and will set a precedent for future exportation from the Red Rock Basin.

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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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

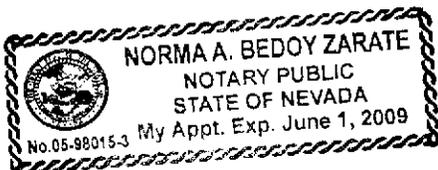
Signed: Paul A. Banks
Agent or protestant

Paula A. Banks Board of Directors
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address: P.O. Box 11513
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Reno Nevada 89510
City, State, and Zip Code Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May 2006



Norma A Bedoy Zarate
Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of Reno Washoe