

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 73969
FILED BY Reed Ranching Company, Inc.
ON March 6, 2006, 19 , TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST



Comes now Pershing County Water Conservation District of Nevada

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

of Application Number 73969, filed on March 6, 2006, 19

by Reed Ranching Company, Inc.

to appropriate the

waters of Underground Source

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

situated in Elko

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

That the granting of said application will effect the water table and drainage
and adversely effect the decreed waters of the Humboldt River. Also, said application
is in basin which is currently over appropriated.

Sec. 33, Twn. 31N, Rng. 56E

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied

Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

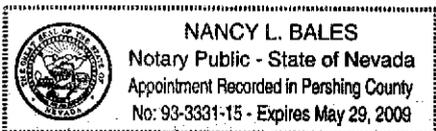
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Bennie B. Hodges
Agent or protestant

Bennie B. Hodges
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 192006



Nancy L. Bales
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Pershing

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