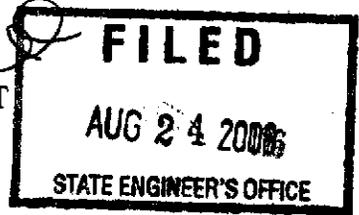


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 74406
FILED BY AquaTrac, LLC
ON June 26, 2006, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 80



PROTEST



Comes now C-Punch Ranch, Inc.
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Po Box 15060, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is Farming and Ranching and protests the granting
of Application Number 74406, filed on June 26, 2006

by AquaTrac, LLC to appropriate the

waters of Sec. 30, T29N, R24E situated in Pershing
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:

..... Protestant has extensive cattle operations in basin 80. It has prior water rights on numerous springs and creeks.

..... Protestant anticipates removal of underground water may jeopardize its beneficial use of its land.

..... Recorded USGS studies indicate the amount of water requested by applicant is not available in the subject source.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

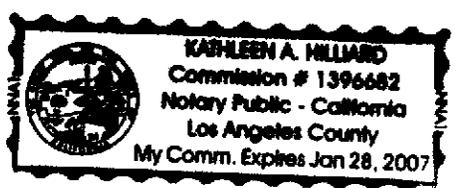
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Robert G. Irvin
Agent or protestant

Robert G. Irvin, Secretary
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address C-Punch Ranch, Inc., PO Box 15060
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 2006



Kathleen A. Hilliard
Notary Public

State of California

County of Los Angeles

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