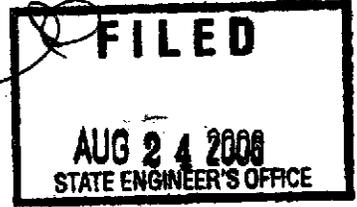


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 74408
FILED BY AquaTrac, LLC
ON June 26, 2006, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 79



PROTEST



Comes now C-Punch Ranch, Inc.
whose post office address is Po Box 15060, Los Angeles, CA 90015
whose occupation is Farming and Ranching and protests the granting
of Application Number 74408, filed on June 26, 2006
by AquaTrac, LLC to appropriate the
waters of Sec 9, T28N, 25E situated in Pershing

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:
Protestant has an extensive cattle operation in basin 79 and is exploring for water near applicant's proposed diversion.

Protestant will require stock water set aside from any diversion created by applicant.

Protestant anticipates a diversion from basin 79 will adversely impact protestant's existing water rights and the availability of water for its cattle.

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

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
C-Punch Ranch, Inc.
Address Po Box 15060
Los Angeles, CA 90015

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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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