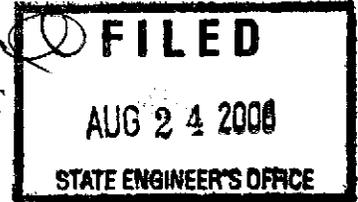


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 74409,  
FILED BY Aqua Trac, 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 74409, filed on June 26, 2006  
by Aqua Trac, LLC to appropriate the  
waters of Sec. 26, T29N, R 25 E 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:

Applicant's proposed diversion is on protestant's BLM allotment for cattle. Applicant requests provision be made for stock water in area of proposed diversion.

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  
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  
C-Punch Ranch, Inc.  
Printed or typed name, if agent

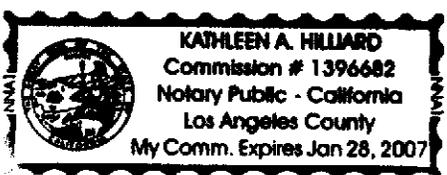
Address PO Box 15060  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 2006.

Kathleen A. Hilliard  
Notary Public

State of California

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