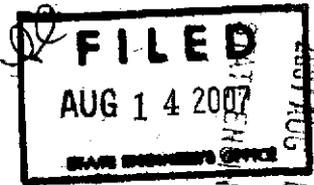


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....75704,  
FILED BY, SONTERRA DEVELOPMENT LLC,  
ON MAY 15, 2007 2007, TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF  
UNDERGROUND WATER SOURCE

PROTEST



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now, Gerlach General Improvement District

whose post office address is, P.O. Box 209, Gerlach, NV 89412

whose occupation is .....Water and Sewer District ... and protests the granting

of Application Number .....75704., filed on .....May 15, 2007

by Sonterra Development Company LLC., to appropriate the

waters of .....Underground Water Source.....situated in ....Washoe County.

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

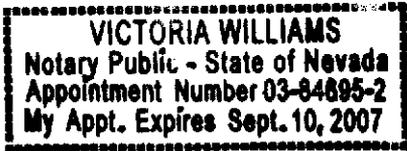
Due to the significant amount of water that will be pumped from the Hualapai Valley, it is anticipated that not only will the Valley suffer, but the town of Gerlach's water supply will be affected also.

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 .....*Lisa Bertschi*.....  
*Chris Petrell - Gerlach General Improvement District Board Chairman*  
*Lisa Bertschi Vice Chair*

Address.....P.O. Box 209  
.....Gerlach, Nevada 89412.....  
City, State and Zip Code No.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2007

.....*Victoria Williams*.....  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

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