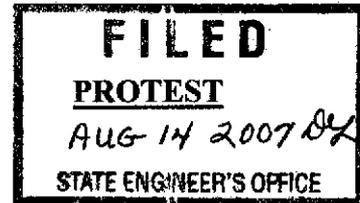


**BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER, STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL
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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
NUMBER 75836 FILED BY BUCKHORN
LAND & LIVESTOCK CO., ON
JUNE 5, 2007, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATER OF DRY VALLEY (BASIN 95)



COMES NOW, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, as agent for INTERMOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY, LLC, whose address is 204 North Minnesota Street, Carson City, Nevada, 89703, whose occupation is Civil Engineer and agent for INTERMOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY, LLC, and protests the granting of Application Number 75836, filed on June 5, 2007, by BUCKHORN LAND & LIVESTOCK CO., to appropriate the waters of an underground source in Dry Valley situated in Washoe County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit: There is no additional water to appropriate in Dry Valley. Intermountain Pipeline, LLC owns permitted underground rights in the valley totaling 2,996 af/yr (64977, 64978, 66400, 72700, 73428, 73429, 73430), and has a senior pending application No. 66961 to appropriate ground water in the amount of 2,000 af/yr. The existing permitted rights are allocated approximately 1,000 af/yr in upper Dry Valley and 2,000 af/yr in lower Dry Valley. This allocation is in accordance with the present hydrogeologic understanding of the basin.

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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 *R. Michael Tennessee* PE.
Agent or protestant

R. Michael Tennessee P.E.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2007.

Robin P. [Signature]
Notary Public

