

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

FILED
AUG 7 2007
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 75836

FILED BY BUCKHORN LAND AND LIVESTOCK, LLC PROTEST

ON JUNE 05, 2007, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF UNDERGROUND

Comes now Washoe County
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502-4106
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State, and Zip Code

whose occupation is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, and protests the granting

of Application Number 75836, filed on JUNE 05, 2007,

by BUCKHORN LAND AND LIVESTOCK, LLC to appropriate the

waters of UNDERGROUND situated in Washoe
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:

Please refer to attached Exhibit "A".

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.

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Signed [Signature]
Agent or Protestant

Vahid Behmaram, Water Rights Manager
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address Washoe County Dept. of Water Resources
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

4930 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502-4106
City, State, and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of AUGUST, 2007.

 **LAVONNE SCHEFFLER**
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 99-38223-2 - Expires January 10, 2008

[Signature]
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

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Exhibit "A"

Application 75836

Application 75836 is filed to appropriate 6.0 cfs and 3,500 acre-feet of ground water from the dry Valley Hydrographic basin for municipal uses.

State Engineer's records indicate existing permits and certificates issued within this basin that are in excess of 3000 acre-feet annually.

U.S.G.S. Scientific Investigation Report 2004-5155 estimates the perennial yield of this basin to be about 1,000 acre-feet annually.

Therefore, based on the foregoing:

- 1) There is no un-appropriated water in the source,
- 2) Granting of the application would conflict with existing rights,
- 3) And could prove detrimental to public interest.

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