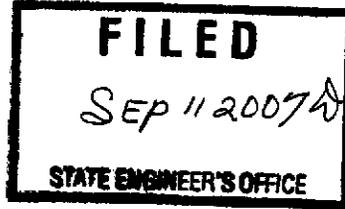


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....75897  
FILED BY HIGH ROCK HOLDING, LLC  
ON JUNE 20, 2007., TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF  
UNDERGROUND WATER SOURCE

PROTEST



STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
1000 W. WASHINGTON ST.  
CARSON CITY, NV 89401  
702-785-3000

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 75897., filed on June 20, 2007.  
by High Rock Holding, LLC to appropriate the  
waters of Underground Water Source situated in Pershing County  
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:

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 Chris Petrell  
Agent or protestant

Chris Petrell – Board Chairman Gerlach GID  
P O Box 209  
Gerlach, NV 89412

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



Victoria Williams  
Notary Public

State of Nevada County of Washoe

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