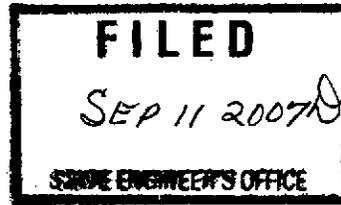


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....75907
FILED BY: HIGH ROCK HOLDING, LLC
ON JUNE 20, 2007... TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF
UNDERGROUND WATER SOURCE.....



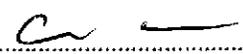
PROTEST



Comes now, Gerlach General Improvement District
whose post office address is P.O. Box 209, Gerlach, NV 89412
whose occupation isWater and Sewer District..... and protests the granting
of Application Number75907.., filed on ...June 20, 2007.
by ...High Rock Holding, LLC..to appropriate the
waters ofUnderground Water Source.....situated inWashoe County
Underground or runs of stream, lake, spring or other source
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

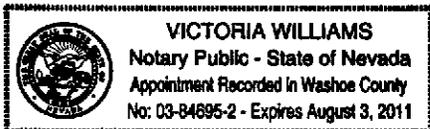
Due to the significant amount of water that will be pumped from the Hualapai Valley, it is anticipated that not only will the Valley suffer, but the town of Gerlach's water supply will be affected also.

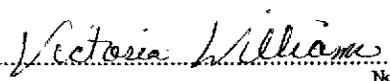
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be ...DENIED
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed.....
Agent or protestant

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 2007.



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Notary Public

State of.....Nevada County ofWashoe

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