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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....75958.....,

FILED BY....JUNIPER HILLS PARTNERS.... .....,

ON.....JUNE 27 ....., 2007...., TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF .UNDERGROUND SOURCES - BASIN NO. 24 ...

} PROTEST

Comes now .....Bright Holland Corporation c/o Mr. Todd Jaksick.....
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is ...4005 Quail Rock Lane, Reno, Nevada 89511.....
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is ....WATER RIGHT OWNER..... and protests the granting

of Application Number .....75958 ....., filed on .....June 27 ....., 2007

by .....JUNIPER HILLS PARTNERS.....to appropriate the

waters of ....GRANITE CREEK..... .....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:

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.....SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" .....

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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.

Signed .....
Agent or protestant

.....Mr. Todd Jaksick - Bright Holland Corporation .....
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address.....4005 Quail Rock Lane .....
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

.....Reno, Nevada 89511.....
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ....27th....day of....SEPTEMBER...., 2007.....

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Notary Public

J. CLAYTON
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 03-82568-2 - Expires May 30, 2011

State of.....NEVADA.....

County of .....WASHOE.....

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Exhibit "A"
Formal Protest Requesting Denial of Application No. 75958 and 75959
Applicant - Juniper Hill Partners, LLC

Application Nos. 75958 and 75959 filed by Juniper Hill Partners, LLC propose to export 1,415.60 acre feet of surface water from Granite Creek located in the Hualapai Valley Hydrographic Basin No. 24.

Bright Holland Corporation has numerous proofs of appropriations, permits, stock water, and applications for surface and ground water rights within the Hualapai Valley Hydrogeographic Basin No. 24. In addition to water rights, Bright Holland Corporation owns an extensive number of acres of land in this Washoe County basin. Both surface and ground water resources are vital to the financial survival of it's ranching operation.

In order to protect Bright Holland Corporation interests and continued financial viability, it is important to understand how water resources are being utilized within the basin and Granite Creek. It is unknown at this time what impacts the above applications and exportation project will have on the Bright Holland Corporation water rights and pending applications. Before the State Engineer considers any exportation from Hualapai Valley, it is important to consider the cumulative impacts of continued ranching operations in the Valley and/or the potential for Bright Holland Corporation to convert its agricultural uses to a municipal use and export their water resources. The State Engineer must also quantify the cumulative effects of two (2) or more exporters of water from the Valley since this option is available to Bright Holland Corporation. Neither the applicant nor the State Engineer can utilize the continued irrigation and other committed surface water rights within the Hualapai Valley as a source of recharge to support Applicant's water exportation from the Valley.

Bright Holland Corporation has pending applications to appropriate water from Granite Creek. These applications must be considered prior to a change in the manner and period of use of any existing water rights on Granite Creek. A change in the season of use of the Juniper Hill Partners, LLC water rights will conflict with the pending applications to appropriate filed by Bright Holland Corporation.

Removing Granite Creek water from the stream channel must also be studied to determine what impacts (if any), the removal of this surface water will have on the groundwater recharge.

Bright Holland Corporation wants to be involved in any hearing, field investigation and/or other action taken by the State Engineer to obtain additional information on possible impacts to existing ground water, surface water rights and pending applications. Sufficient data and documentation does not exist to justify approval of an exportation of ground water; therefore, this protest is being filed requesting denial of the above applications. Bright Holland Corporation reserves the right to modify and supplement this protest based upon receipt of additional information that may address or magnify it's concerns.