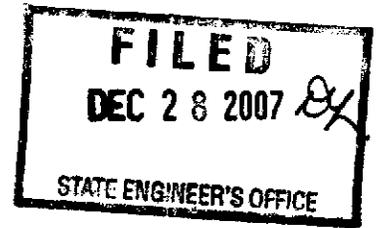


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....76153.....,  
FILED BY..... Bright Holland Corporation.....  
ON..... Aug. 14....., 2007, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF ..Negro Creek and Tributaries..



PROTEST.



Comes now..... Sylvia Fascio.....  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is..... P.O. Box 269, Gerlach, NV 89412.....  
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.  
whose occupation is ..... Ranching..... and protests the granting  
of Application Number ..... 76153....., filed on ..... August 14, 2007....., 20.....  
by ..... Bright Holland Corporation..... to appropriate the  
waters of ..... Negro Creek and Tributaries..... 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:

..... See Attachment "A".....  
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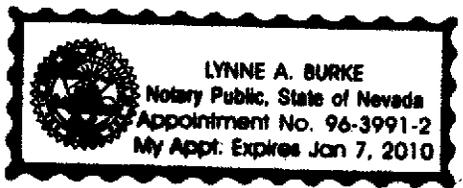
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THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be ..... Denied.....  
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be  
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed ..... Sylvia Fascio.....  
Agent or protestant  
..... Sylvia S. Fascio.....  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address..... 2001 Hwy #34.....  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
..... P.O. Box 269, GERLACH, NV 89412.....  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 2007



..... Lynne A. Burke.....  
Notary Public  
State of ..... Nevada.....  
County of ..... Washoe.....

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BY

**ATTACHMENT "A"**

Fascio Enterprises, Inc. holds Permit #9463 (Certificate #4786) and Permit #11145 (Certificate #4787) from 1931 and 1944, respectively in Basin 024. These existing senior water rights owned by Fascio Enterprises, Inc., Sylvia Fascio, are for irrigation purposes from Negro Creek and its tributaries. Negro Creek and its tributaries are considered fully appropriated by the State Engineer's office. The granting of Application #76153 would have a significant impact to the senior water right holders from this source of water. The Protestant requests that this formal protest be included in any investigations and hearings regarding Applications #76152 - #76155 filed by Bright Holland Corporation.

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