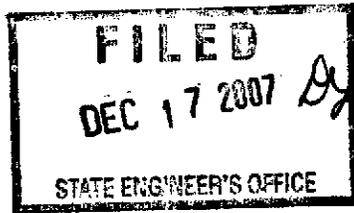


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 76292

FILED BY City of Fernley, Nevada

ON September 18, 2007 TO

APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF Truckee River

PROTEST

Comes now United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825

Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation is Government agency and protests the granting

of Application Number 76292 filed on September 18, 2007

by City of Fernley, Nevada to appropriate the

waters of Truckee River situated in Storey

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:

- 1. Possible adverse impacts on Newlands Project water diversions, deliveries, efficiency and other water right holders.
2. Failure of the applicant to show a reasonable expectation to actually construct the works and apply the water to the intended beneficial use with reasonable diligence (e.g. failure of the applicant to show legal access to Federal facilities.)
3. Approval of the proposed change application may be inconsistent with the Truckee-Carson Pyramid Lake Water Right Settlement Act of 1990, Title II of Public Law 101-618.
4. Other possible impacts of the proposed change in manner of use and place of use of project water.

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 [Signature] Agent or protestant

Richard J. Woodley, Regional Resources Manager, Reclamation

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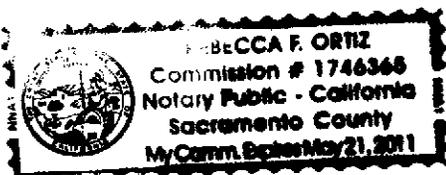
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 2007

[Signature] Notary Public

State of California

County of Sacramento



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