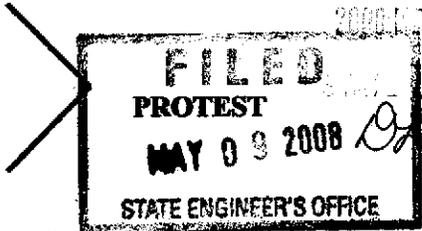


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 76708
FILED BY Clear Creek Ranch, LLC
ON February 6th, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Clear Creek



Comes now Cal Worthington
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 5919 County Road 25 Orland, Ca 95963
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 76708, filed on February 6th, 2008
by Clear Creek Ranch, LLC to appropriate the
waters of Clear Creek situated in Pershing
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:
ClearCreek flows from the mouth of the canyon west and south through
Grass Valley. The stream bed is mostly gravel allowing percolation
for recharge of the aquifer. Allowing a year-round season of
use for diversion to irrigation use out of this natural streambed
would negatively impact the ground water recharge in Grassvalley.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied
Denied, in whole or in part, or on any other ground, or on the case may be
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed John Williams
Agent or protestant

John Williams
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 5919 County Road 25
Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Orland Ca 95963
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 2008
see attached jurat
Notary Public
State of _____
County of _____

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.**

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