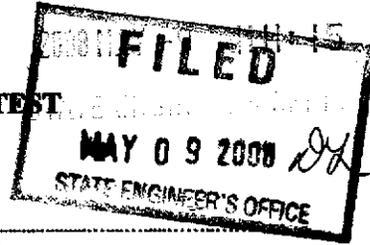


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 76709  
FILED BY Clear Creek Ranch, LLC  
ON February 6th, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Clear Creek



PROTEST

Comes now Cal Worthington  
whose post office address is 5919 County Road 25 Orland, Ca 95963  
Printed or typed name of protestor  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.  
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting  
of Application Number 76709, 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:

Clear Creek 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 Grass Valley.

THEREFORE the Protestor 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 John Williams  
Agent or protestor

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008  
see attached protest  
Notary Public

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.**

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