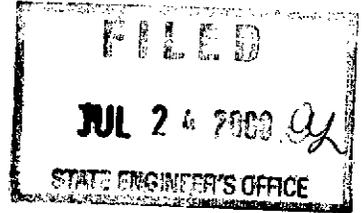


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 7.7141  
FILED BY Julian W. Marcuerquiaga  
ON June 16, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Granite Creek

PROTEST

Comes now Robert R. Squires  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is 21394 New Idaho Road, Lakeview, Oregon 97630  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is Water Rights Surveyor, Agent for Alder Creek, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 7.7141, filed on June 16, 2008,  
Denio Ranch  
by Julian W. Marcuerquiaga  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
to appropriate the  
waters of Granite Creek  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source  
situated in Humboldt  
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

The granting of this water right application will negatively  
impact downstream range and water rights of the Alder Creek  
Denio Ranch.  
There is insufficient water for existing and new water  
rights from this source.

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 Robert R. Squires  
Agent or protestant  
Robert R. Squires, Agent  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address 21394 New Idaho Road  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
Lakeview, Oregon 97630  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 2008

Monica Weidner  
Notary Public  
State of Oregon  
County of Lake



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