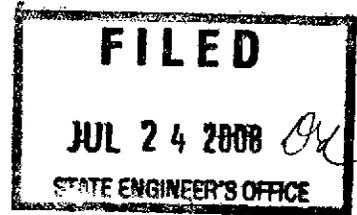


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77143
FILED BY Julian W. Marcuerquiaga
ON June 16, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Alta Creek

PROTEST



Comes now Robert R. Squires, Agent for Alder Creek Denio Ranch
whose post office address is 21394 New Idaho Road, Lakeview, Oregon 97630
whose occupation is Water Rights Surveyor, and protests the granting
of Application Number 77143, filed on June 16, 2008
by Julian W. Marcuerquiaga to appropriate the
waters of Alta Creek 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 existing 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
City, State and Zip Code No.

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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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