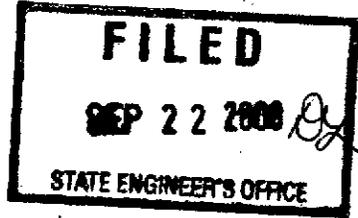


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77275  
 FILED BY JV Properties, LLC  
 ON 8/1/08 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
 WATERS OF Basin 163

PROTEST



Comes now Barbara A. Keeney  
 whose post office address is HCR 37 Box 483 Sandy Valley NV 89019  
 whose occupation is Wife and protests the granting  
 of Application Number 77275 filed on 8/1/08  
 by JV Properties, LLC to appropriate the  
 waters of Sandy Mesquite Valley Basin 163 situated in Clark  
 County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

In the now withdrawn Ruling 5132, the State Engineer determined that there are no more water rights available in this basin and had, in fact, created 700 afa of "paper" water in order to make an award to Vidler Water Company. We believe that this request for 2000 afa is definitely excessive and should not be awarded.

THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be Denied  
 and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.



Signed Barbara A. Keeney  
Barbara A. Keeney  
 Address HCR 37 Box 483  
Sandy Valley NV 89019

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 2008  
C. Zalsman  
 Notary Public



State of Nevada  
 County of Clark

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