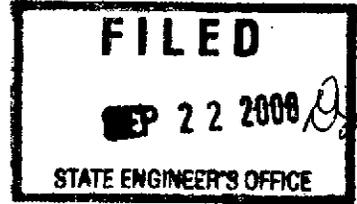


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

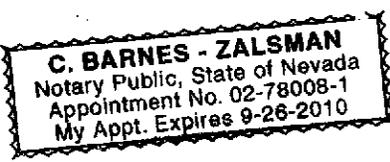
PROTEST



Comes now PATTI TROUP Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is HC 37 Box 432 SANDY VALLEY NV 89019 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is APPRAISER and protests the granting  
of Application Number 77275, filed on 8/1/08  
by JV Properties, LLC Printed or typed name of applicant  
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:

The point of use (POU) in this request is "the entire Mesquite basin." We don't understand what that means, but know that it is excessive and probably purely speculative. JV Properties needs to clarify just what they will be using the water for, and specifically where. "The entire Mesquite basin" includes California, which the State Engineer does not control. Therefore, he cannot grant this request.

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 Patti Troup Agent or protestant  
PATTI TROUP Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address HC 37 Box 432 Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
SANDY VALLEY NV 89019 City, State and Zip Code No.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Sept, 08.  
C. Barnes Zalsman Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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