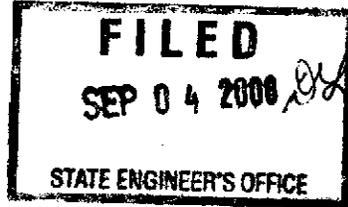


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77334,
FILED BY Hooper Cooper LLC,
ON Aug 22, 2008, 19 , TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Source

PROTEST



Comes now Pershing County Water Conservation District of Nevada
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 218, Lovelock, NV 89419
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Irrigation, and protests the granting
of Application Number 77334, filed on 08/22/08, 19

by Hooper Cooper LLC to appropriate the
waters of Underground Source situated in Elko
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:

That the granting of said application will affect the water table and drainage
and adversely affect the decreed waters of the Humboldt River. Also, Basin 049
is already over appropriated.

Sec. 20, Twn. 35N., Rng. 56E

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 Bennie B. Hodges
Agent or protestant

Bennie B. Hodges
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address P.O. Box 218
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Lovelock, NV 89419
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 192008



Margaret Holland
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Pershing

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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