

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....77519.....
FILED BY..SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY.....
ON...21 OCTOBER....., 2008....., TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OFAN UNDERGROUND SOURCE.....

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PROTEST

Comes now....U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Ely District.....
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is...HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada, 89301.....
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.
whose occupation isFederal Land Management..... and protests the granting
of Application Number77519....., filed on21 October....., 2008.....
bySouthern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA).....to appropriate the
waters ofan underground source (well).....situated inWhite Pine.....
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:

..1). In order to draw water from a well owned by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), a cooperative range improvement agreement must exist between the BLM and SNWA covering the water source in question; no such agreement exists. BLM will not authorize SNWA to draw water from the BLM well and, 2). The BLM has an application dated 15 September, 2008 for permission to appropriate water in the amount of 0.015 cfs from the same BLM controlled well from which SNWA, with its later application date is also requesting water. SNWA's requested amount in addition to BLM's requested amount would exceed the capacity for the well based on flow measured by BLM.

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*Michael J. Headley*.....
Agent or protestant

For

.....John Ruhs, District Manager.....
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address.....HC 33 Box 33500.....
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

.....Ely, Nevada 89301.....
City, State and Zip Code No.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this19th.....day of.....December....., 20.....08.....

.....*Brenda Linnell*.....
Notary Public

State of.....Nevada.....

County of.....White Pine.....

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