

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

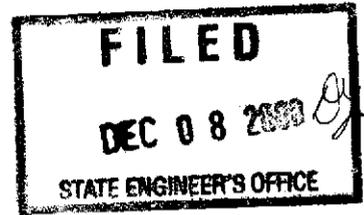
IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 77574

FILED BY Nevada Department of Wildlife

ON November 5, 2008, TO APPROPRIATE THE

Little Onion Reservoir including
WATERS OF Alder Creek and its tributaries

PROTEST



Comes now Robert R. Squires, Agent for Alder Creek Denio Ranch

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 21394 New Idaho Road, Lakeview, Oregon 97630

Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Water Rights Surveyor & Agent, and protests the granting

of Application Number 77574, filed on November 5, 2008

by Nevada Department of Wildlife to appropriate the

Printed or typed name of applicant

Little Onion Reservoir including

waters of Alder Creek and its tributaries situated in Humboldt

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. Water from the sources of this application are limited and are fully used by the Alder Creek Denio Ranch.
2. There are prior water rights for the water sources of this application.
3. The Alder Creek Denio Ranch, established in the 1800's, has beneficially used all the waters of Little Onion Reservoir including Alder Creek and its tributaries for their ranching operations. This application would harm this operation.

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.

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Signed Robert R. Squires

Agent or protestant

Robert R. Squires

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 21394 New Idaho Road

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Lakeview, Oregon 97630

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December, 2008

Monica Weidner

Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Lake



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