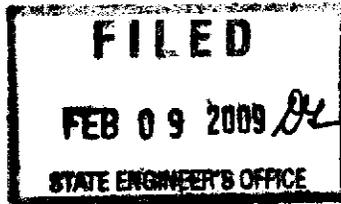


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER.....77647.....
FILED BY: MICHAEL HANSEN AND JOY LYN HANSEN,
ON...NOVEMBER 26, 2008.TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF A
SPRING.....



PROTEST

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Comes now.....TRUCKEE MEADOWS WATER AUTHORITY.....
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is....1355 Capital Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89502.....
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.

whose occupation isMunicipal water supplier for the Truckee Meadows..... and protests the granting
of Application Number77647....., filed onNOVEMBER 26....., 2008.....

by: Michael Hansen and Joy Lyn Hansen, 600 Juniper Hill Road, Reno, NV 89519..... to appropriate
the water of: a Spring..... situated in: Washoe County, State of...

Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

- (1) There is no unappropriated water on the proposed source of supply as a result of State Engineer Ruling No. 4683.
- (2) The proposed use conflicts with existing water rights, including those granted in State Engineer Ruling No. 4683 and with other Truckee River water rights, in that it seeks to appropriate water which should be allowed to return to the Truckee River.
- (3) The proposed use threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest in that it is inconsistent with the Truckee River Operating Agreement, and if granted, it will prevent implementation of that Agreement and the benefits to the public which are dependent on that Agreement entering into effect.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application beDENIED.....
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 *Kenneth C. Briscoe*
Agent or protestant

Kenneth C. Briscoe

Printed or typed name, if agent

P.O. Box 30013.....
Street No. or P.O. Box No.

Reno, Nevada 89520-3013.....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *February*, 2009.....



Kelly Hirling
Notary Public

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

County ofWashoe.....

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