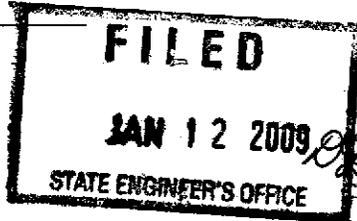


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER...77687.....,
FILED BY...PACIFIC RECLAMATION WATER COMPANY C/O JAMES
BRADISH DALTON
ON...DECEMBER 15....., 2008....., TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF BISHOP CREEK.....



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PROTEST

Comes now...Humboldt River Basin Water Authority.....
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is.....P.O. Box 2008, Carson City, Nevada 89702.....
Street No. Or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code.
whose occupation is ...local government..... and protests the granting
of Application Number77687....., filed onDecember 15....., 2008.....
by ..Pacific Reclamation Water Company c/o James Bradish Dalton..... to appropriate the
waters of ..Bishop Creek..... situated in ..Elko County.....
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:

.....The waters applied for pursuant to this application are already adjudicated and are a part of water granted under the Humboldt
River Decree. The limited flow data provided by applicant does not prove that the reported increased flows are in fact related to seismic
activity or are sustainable. The reported seismic activity (and other seismic activity in the region) may have in other unknown locations
resulted in net reduced flows to the Humboldt River. The granting of said application may adversely affect the decreed waters of the
Humboldt River.....

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 [Signature]
Agent or protestant

.....Mike L. Baughman.....
Printed or typed name, if agent

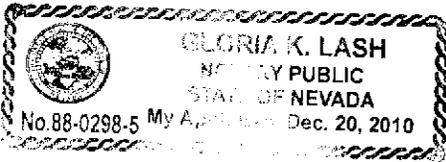
Address...P.O. Box 2008.....
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.....Carson City, Nevada 89702.....
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, 2009

[Signature: Gloria K. Lash]
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Carson City



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