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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78329

FILED BY Baker Ranches Inc.

ON April 17, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Unnamed Spring 13 in Snake Valley (Basin No. 195)

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Comes now the Southern Nevada Water Authority
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1001 S. Valley View Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89153
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is wholesale water purveyor and protests the granting

of Application Number 78329, filed on April 17, 20 09

by Baker Ranches Inc. to appropriate the

waters of Unnamed Spring 13 in Snake Valley (Basin No. 195) situated in White 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:

Please see attached Exhibit A

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
Agent or protestant

Patrick J. Kelly, Esq. (Agent); Taggart & Taggart, Ltd
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 20 09

TAMARA C. MAHE
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 03-83917-2 - Expires September 10, 2011

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

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**Exhibit A**

**Southern Nevada Water Authority's Protest to Application No. 78329**

This water right application should be denied based on the following grounds:

1. The applicant has not demonstrated that the rate of flow for this un-named spring is sufficient to support the use under this application.