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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78455,
FILED BY F. Scott Egbert and Laurel S. Egbert
ON May 8, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF permit 72293

} PROTEST

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JUL 08 2009
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Venna S. Ballard for Ballard Ranches
(Printed or typed name of protestant)
whose post office address is HC 60 Box 155 Wells, Nevada 89835
(Street No. Or P.O. Box. City. State and Zip Code.)
whose occupation is cattle rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 78455, filed on May 8, 20 09
by F. Scott Egbert and Laurel S. Egbert to appropriate the
waters of underground (Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source) situated in Elko
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

Possible and probable lowering and depletion of water table resulting in less effective use of long established gravity flow irrigation sytems (ditch and flood) and the loss of long established natural springs used for watering livestock.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied, subject to prior use and rights,
(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 Venna S. Ballard
(Agent or protestant)

Venna S. Ballard
(Printed or typed name, if agent)

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775-752-3579
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 20 09

Layla Walz
(Notary Public)

State of Nevada

County of ELKO

LAYLA WALZ
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 06-108317-6
My Appt. Expires Aug. 29, 2010

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