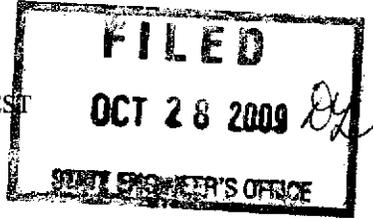


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78779
FILED BY United States of America, National Park Service
ON August 5, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Lehman Creek in Basin 195 (Snake Valley)



PROTEST



Comes now 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 municipal water purveyor and protests the granting
of Application Number 78779, filed on August 5, 20 09
by United States of America, National Park Service to appropriate the
waters of Lehman Creek in Basin 195 (Snake Valley) 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:

- 1) According to the Baker-Lehman Decree and Ruling No. 674, the waters of Lehman Creek and its tributaries are fully appropriated. Thus there is no unappropriated water on the source.
- 2) The proposed use may conflict or interfere with existing rights on the stream.
- 3) Over appropriation of the stream would prove detrimental to the public interest.

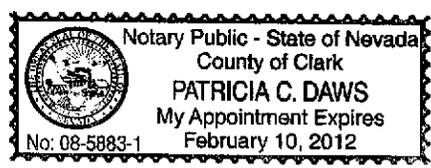
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied

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 Kay Brothers
Agent or protestant
Kay Brothers, SNWA Deputy General Manager Engineering/Operations
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 1001 S. Valley View Blvd.
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702-862-3708
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 2009



Patricia C. Daws
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Clark

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