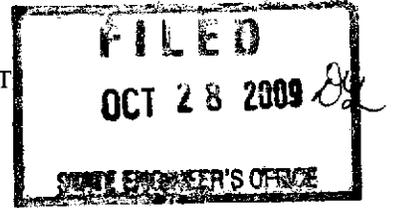


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 78780
FILED BY United States of America, National Park Service
ON August 5, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Baker 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 78780

, filed on August 5

, 20 09

by United States of America, National Park Service

to appropriate the

waters of Baker 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 Baker 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

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702-862-3708

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd

day of

October

, 20 09



Patricia C. Daws

Notary Public

State of

Nevada

County of

Clark

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