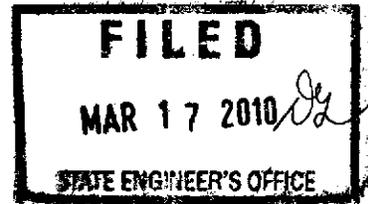


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79023
FILED BY George Eldridge and Son, Inc
ON March 17, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 184 - Spring Valley



PROTEST



Comes now Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a Utah corporation sole.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 50 East North Temple, 12th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84150

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Owner's Agent

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79023, filed on November 12, 20 09

by George Eldridge and Son, Inc. to appropriate the

waters of Underground - George's Well situated in Basin 184 - Spring Valley, 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:

The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop (Corporation) owns and operates the Cleveland and Rogers Ranches and three associated grazing permits as part of a large livestock operation in north Spring Valley. Both the fee ground and allotments are critical to the overall operation of this livestock program. The Corporation owns surface water rights associated with the Rogers Ranch for irrigation from Negro Creek (Permits 3186, 8393, 10487), two pending supplemental groundwater applications (Permits 69726 and 69727) and the stockwater rights associated with South Millick Spring (Permit 8721) and is believed to have a valid claim of vested right on North Millick Spring located on the Negro Creek Grazing Allotment. The applicant's proposed point of diversion is adjacent to fee land associated with the Rogers Ranch, and very near Millick Springs. The applicant owns significant fee ground in the area where potential impacts to Corporation water rights may be much less significant, yet the applicant has made no attempt to coordinate with the Corporation. The protestant reserves the right to supplement this protest as part of any hearing.

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

GBC

Agent or protestant

Glenn A. McKay, Authorized Agent of Corp. Pres. Bishop LDS Church

Printed or typed name, if agent

Bruce Findlay
Notary Public - State of Utah
Commission # 575213
My Comm. Exp. 09/06/2012

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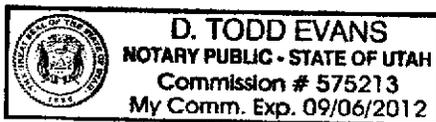
Salt Lake City, UT 84150

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801-240-4074

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 20 10



Notary Public

State of Utah

County of Salt Lake

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.