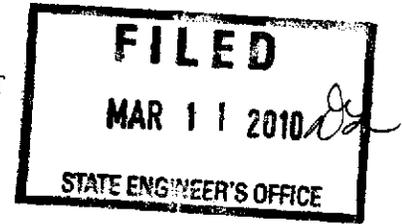


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79023  
FILED BY George Eldridge & Son, Inc.  
ON November 12, 20 09, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF an underground source in Basin No. 184



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 79023

, filed on November 12

, 20 09

by George Eldridge & Son, Inc.

to appropriate the

waters of an underground source in Basin No. 184 (George's Well)

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:

There is no unappropriated groundwater in Basin No. 184 (Spring Valley). State Engineer's Ruling 5726 identified 8,000 acre-feet of water for use in the basin of origin, Spring Valley. To date, approximately 3,300 acre-feet of water has been permitted for such uses. After pending applications filed prior to this application are granted there will be no remaining unappropriated water. The Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) has pending applications (the next priority applications include 67310-67332) for uses within Spring Valley. Granting this application would adversely affect the existing rights of SNWA and other users within Spring Valley. As such, granting this application would threaten to 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, Deputy General Manager

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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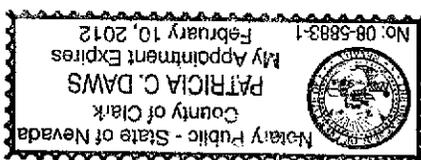
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

, 200



*Patricia C. Daws*

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Clark

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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