

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79231
FILED BY Young Bros, a Nevada General Partnership
ON January 21, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Sante Fe Creek

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whose occupation is Hydrologist, USGS and protests the granting
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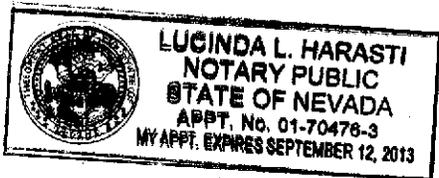
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

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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 James L Wood
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775-964-1046 883-0125
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 20 10



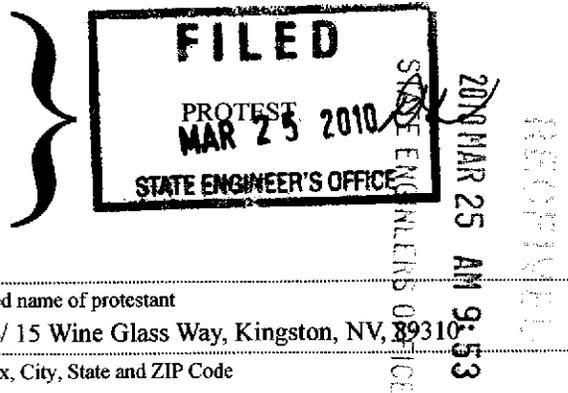
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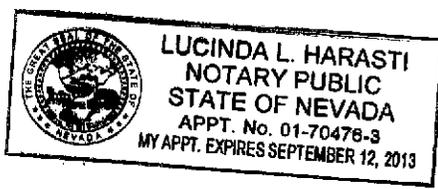
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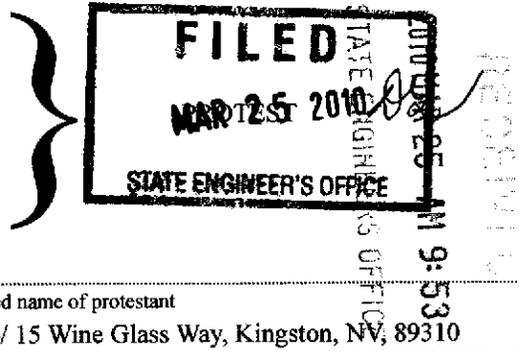


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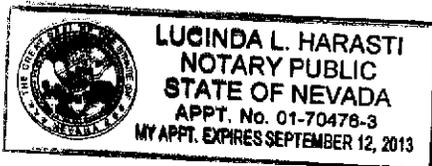
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