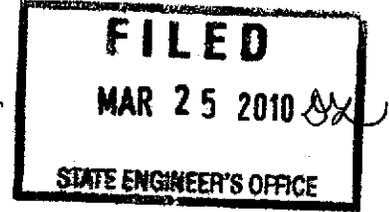


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79231  
FILED BY Young Bros, a Nevada General Partnership  
ON January 21, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Sante Fe Creek



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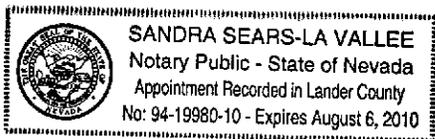
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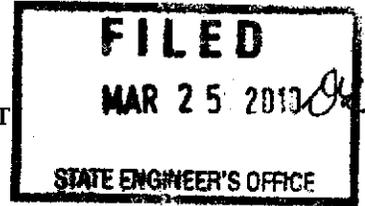
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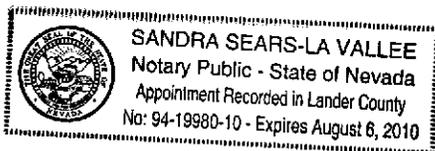
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