

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79,262
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Auth
ON _____, 20____, TO APPROPRIATE THE City
WATERS OF Underground

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Comes now Mathew B. Wadsworth
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 407, Panaca, Nevada 89042
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Rancher/Truck Driver
and protests the granting
of Application Number 79,262, filed on Jan. 28, 2010, 20____
by S.N.W.A to appropriate the
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln
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. There is insufficient unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply; 2. Proposed use would conflict with existing water rights and protectable interests in domestic and/or ranch production and/or municipal wells; 3. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on environmental grounds and would be environmentally unsound for the export basin; 4. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on economic grounds and would unduly limit future growth and development in the export basin; 5. Proposed action is not an appropriate long-term use of water; 6. Applicant has not justified the need to import water from another basin; 7. Applicant has not implemented a sufficient water conservation plan; and 8. Applicant has not demonstrated good faith intent or financial ability and reasonable expectation to actually construct the work and apply the water to the intended beneficial use with reasonable diligence. Protestants reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop. Protestants incorporates other protests to SNWA's applications by reference.

THEREFORE the Protestants 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 Mathew B. Wadsworth
Agent or protestant
Mathew B. Wadsworth
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775-728-4292
City, State and ZIP Code
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 2010



Janice Barr
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Lincoln

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