

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79267
FILED BY SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY
ON Jan-28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground sources



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PROTEST

Comes now Benjamin M. Roberts and Brandi E. Roberts and Samuel J. Roberts

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 3, Baker, NV 89311

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

whose occupation is Natural Resource Program Manager, Park Ranger, Student

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79267

, filed on Jan-28

, 20 10.

by SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY

to appropriate the

waters of underground sources

situated in Snake Valley, White Pine County

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, as models have indicated; 2. Proposed use would conflict with existing water rights and protectable interests in domestic and/or ranch production and/or municipal wells, specifically the water source for the town of Baker, application #72985; 3. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on environmental grounds and would be environmentally unsound for the export basin, causing harm to wildlife and wildlife habitat, degradation of water and air quality, destruction of recreational and aesthetic values, and degradation of cultural quality; 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. Applicant has not implemented a sufficient water conservation plan; and 6. Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop.

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

Benjamin M. Roberts

Agent or protestant

Benjamin M. Roberts

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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775-234-7145

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th

day of

April

, 20 10



Anita H. Hansen

Notary Public

State of Utah

County of Millard

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