

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79761
79267
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON Jan 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Snake Valley Underground water

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PROTEST

Comes now Dean Baker

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 10 Baker Nevada 89311

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

whose occupation is Rancher Farmer

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79267, filed on January 28, 2010

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of Snake Valley - Underground 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:

- 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, 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

Dean Baker

Agent or protestant

Dean Baker

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 10

Street No. or PO Box

Baker Nevada 89311

City, State and ZIP Code

775 234 7316

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 2010

Antonia A. Hancock

Notary Public

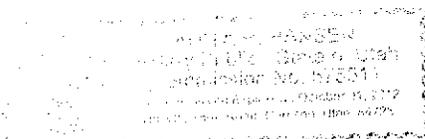
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IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 24022
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Spring Valley

PROTEST

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Comes now Jaker Sanchez, Inc. Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is Box 29, Jaker, NV, 89311 Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code
whose occupation is lancher
of Application Number 24022 filed on October 17, 1989 and protests the granting
by Las Vegas Valley Water District Printed or typed name of applicant
waters of underground situated in White Pine
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

See Attachment

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 Bela Parshin Agent or protestant
J. Owen Baker, Sr. Printed or typed name, if agent
Address Box 29 Street No. or P.O. Box No.
Jaker, NV, 89311 City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1990

Henry Paul Taylor Notary Public
State of NV
County of White Pine

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ATTACHMENT TO PROTEST OF APPLICATION NO. 54022 FILED OCTOBER 17, 1989
BY LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

The granting or approval of the above-referenced Application would conflict with or tend to impair existing rights as well as the ability to fully develop the existing privately owned productive lands in the Snake Valley. Diversion and export of such a quantity of water will: lower the static water level, adversely affect the quality of remaining ground water and further threaten springs, seeps and phreato-phytes which provide water and habitat critical to the survival of grazing our livestock, wildlife, and other surface area uses, in addition to underground water sources for these purposes, including domestic livestock watering, irrigation and wells.

The undersigned additionally incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein and adopts as its own, each and every other protest to the subject application filed pursuant to NRS 533.365.

Inasmuch as a water extraction and transbasin conveyance project of this magnitude has never been considered by the State Engineer, it is therefore impossible to anticipate all potential adverse effects without further information and study. Accordingly, the protestant reserves the right to amend the subject protest to include such issues they may develop as a result of further information and study.