

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 JANUARY 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF UNDERGROUND SOURCE



PROTEST



Comes now GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE

whose post office address is P O BOX 78 BAKER, NEVADA 89311

whose occupation is MARKETING, PRESERVATION & INTERPRETATION OF THE GREAT BASIN and protests the granting

of Application Number 79267, filed on JANUARY 28, 20 10

by SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY to appropriate the

waters of 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:

THE BOARD OF THE GREAT BASIN HERITAGE AREA PARTNERSHIP, THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY FOR THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE, OF WHICH WHITE PINCE COUNTY IS A PART, BELIEVES THAT LARGE WITHDRAWALS OF UNDERGROUND WATER WILL ENDANGER THE CATTLE AND SHEEP RANCHING HERITAGE OF WHITE PINE COUNTY. HISTORIC LANDSCAPES WILL BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED WITH LESS WATER AVAILABLE. WHEN THE GREAT BASIN NATIONAL HERITAGE ROUTE WAS DESIGNATED BY CONGRESS, IT WAS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT MAKE THIS AREA NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF SNWA WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT WHITE PINE COUNTY.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be DENIED

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed R. Dan Gooch
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 20 10



Anita M. Hansen
Notary Public

State of Utah
County of Milled

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