

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

FILED
12 APR 2010
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79270
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Snake Valley Underground

PROTEST

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Comes now Dean Baker

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 10 Baker Nevada

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

whose occupation is Rancher Farmer

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79270, filed on January 28, 20 10

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.
- Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop. Protestant incorporates other protests to SNWA's applications by reference.

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

Dean Baker

Agent or protestant

Dean Baker

Printed or typed name, if agent

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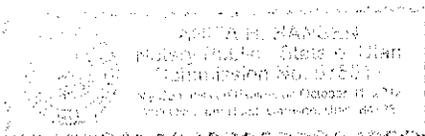
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of

April

, 20 10



Anita A. Hanson

Notary Public

State of

Utah

County of

Millard

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