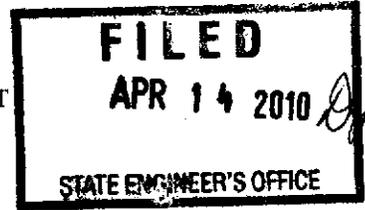


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79273
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF underground, Snake Valley



PROTEST



Comes now CALLAO IRRIGATION COMPANY

Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC 61 - Box 335, Callao, UTAH, 84083

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

whose occupation is Irrigation Company and protests the granting

of Application Number 79273, filed on January 28, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of underground, Snake Valley 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) Members of the Callao Irrigation Company use the groundwater as a principal source of water for agricultural production.
- 2) The water rights owned and used by the members has been put to beneficial use for a long period of time but observations indicate the natural springs and native meadows have a low tolerance to drought and limited water supply.
- 3) In recent years, groundwater levels have declined due to existing irrigation use and the prolonged drought.
- 4) The Callao Irrigation Company believes that groundwater from the Snake Valley aquifer has been fully allocated and further allocations would negatively impact current water-rights holders.
- 5) The Callao Irrigation Company also believes that water exported out of the region will have permanent and devastating impacts upon all life in Snake Valley and could cause a reversal of the groundwater gradient leading to saline water for domestic wells.

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.

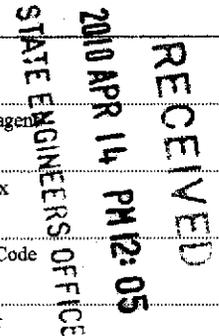
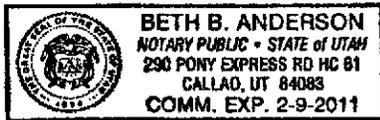
Signed Amy Sabey
Agent or protestant

Amy Sabey
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Phone Number



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 20 10

Beth B. Anderson
Notary Public

State of UTAH

County of JUAB

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