

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79276  
FILED BY SNWA  
ON 1-28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF UNDERGROUND

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Comes now John L. Whipple  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 164 Cond, Nev 89317  
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code  
whose occupation is FARMER / RANCHER and protests the granting  
of Application Number 79276, filed on 1-28, 2010  
by SNWA to appropriate the  
waters of UNDERGROUND situated in LINCOLN  
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

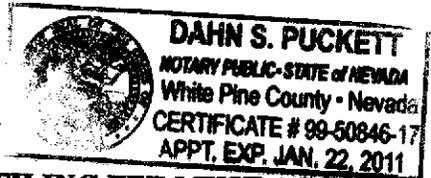
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

- 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  
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 John L. Whipple  
Agent or protestant  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
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Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10TH day of April, 2010



[Signature]  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of White Pine

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