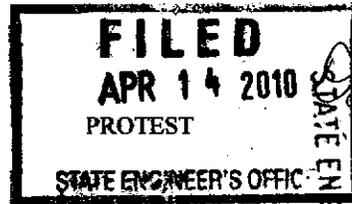


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79277
FILED BY SNWA
ON January 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Preston Irrigation Company by Steven Carter Vice President
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is PO Box 27 Lund, Nevada 89317
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Rancher/Farmer and protests the granting
of Application Number 79277, filed on January 28, 2010
by SNWA to appropriate the
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

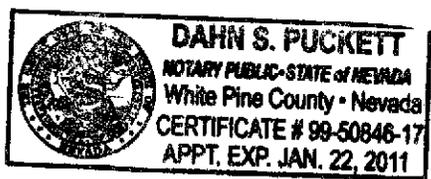
County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

- 1. There is insufficient unappropriated water in this area.
- 2. Proposed use would conflict with existing water rights for livestock watering and our farming operations
- 3. Continuous pumping will dry up our wells for our homes, stock water, and our irrigation wells.
- 4. The costs of deepening our wells would be prohibitive.
- 5. This could definitely affect the Lund and Preston Irrigation Companies Springs.
- 6. Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied and issued subject to prior rights
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 Steven Carter For
Agent or protestant
Preston Irrigation Co. by Steven Carter Vice President
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address PO Box 27
Street No. or PO Box
Lund, Nevada 89317
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775-238-5295
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 2010
[Signature]
Notary Public



State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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