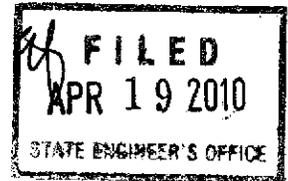


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79277
FILED BY SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY
ON 28 Jan, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Cave Valley



PROTEST



Comes now Van J Gardner
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Box 266
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting

of Application Number 79277, filed on 28 January, 20 10

by SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY to appropriate the

waters of Cave Valley 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:

I have an interest in water rights in White River valley. Cave valley water system is linked and part of White River system. Pumping amounts of water requested will adversely affect springs and ground water in White river valley. Geology of the area is such that the water flowing from Cave Valley to White river Valley can travel any number of faults. There are numerous unknowns that will be detrimental. Water should NOT be allowed to be transferred from one or more basins in such large quantities. The only affects can be negative and harmful to existing basins.

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THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied

Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., the case may be

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

Signed Van J Gardner
Agent or protestant

Van J Gardner
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 20 10



Kelly L. Spear
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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