

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79282  
FILED BY Southern NV Water Authority  
ON 1-28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF underground

PROTEST

Comes now Marilyn R. Melton  
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 2547 Edgerock Reno NV 89509  
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is artist and protests the granting

of Application Number 79282, filed on 1-28, 2010

by SNWA to appropriate the

waters of 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

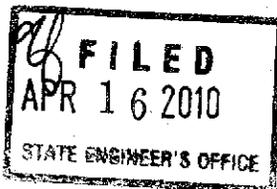
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper

Signed

Marilyn R. Melton  
Agent or protestant  
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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775-828-9514  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 2010



Lori Wray  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

† \$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.  
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