

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79-282
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON 1-28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Spring Valley

PROTEST

Comes now Thelma Mathis
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 4755 Bradford Lane, Reno, NV 89519
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Retired and protests the granting

of Application Number 79 282, filed on 1-28, 20 10

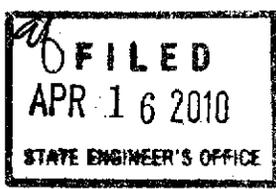
by SMWA to appropriate the

waters of Underground Spring 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. 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
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 Thelma Mathis
Agent or protestant
Thelma Mathis
Printed or typed name, if agent
Address 4755 Bradford Lane
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775-825-4755
Phone Number

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



Lori Wray
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Washoe

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.