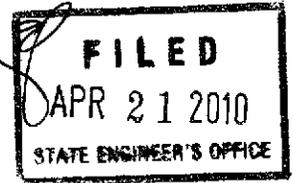


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79287
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



PROTEST



Comes now George Eldridge & Son, Inc. Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33980, Ely, NV 89301

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Ranching and protests the granting

of Application Number 79287, filed on January 28, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of Underground situated in White Pine

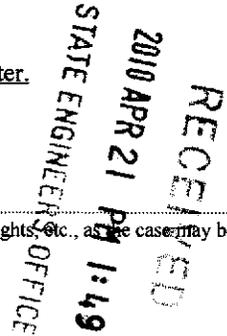
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

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

This POD is approximately 6 miles slightly upgradient from Davis Spring. We believe that large-volume pumping from the valley-fill aquifers will adversely impact the flow from Davis Spring to which we have irrigation rights.

To grant this application for withdrawal from an alluvial-fan aquifer, up-gradient from Davis Spring, would not be in the public interest due to the probability of impacting the spring which serves wildlife, livestock, and irrigation uses.

George Eldridge & Son, Inc. reserves the right to supplement this protest in the event of a hearing on the matter.



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

[Signature of Brent Eldridge]

Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 151022

Street No. or PO Box

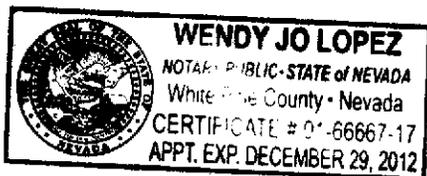
Ely, NV 89315

City, State and ZIP Code

775-296-0635

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 20 10



[Signature of Wendy Jo Lopez]

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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