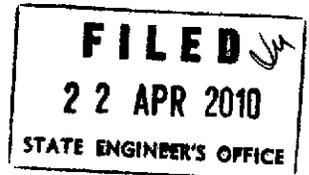


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79291
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Basin 184 - Spring Valley



PROTEST



Comes now Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, a Utah corporation sole.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 50 East North Temple, 12th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84150

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

whose occupation is Ranch and Water Right Owner and protests the granting

of Application Number 79291, filed on January 28, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of Underground situated in Basin 184 - Spring Valley, 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:

The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop (Corporation) owns and operates the Cleveland and Rogers Ranches and three associated grazing permits as part of a large livestock operation in north Spring Valley. Both the fee ground and allotments are critical to the overall operation of this livestock program. The Corporation holds substantial surface water rights associated with the Cleveland Ranch for irrigation from various sources including Cleve Creek (Certificate 902), claims of vested right (V00790, V01217), and two supplemental groundwater permits (54204 and 54205). The Corporation holds claims of vested right on 12 springs located on the Cleveland Ranch (V02817-V02828). This application is in close proximity to both Cleve Creek and the Cleveland Ranch. A similar application (54018) was previously denied by the State Engineer in Ruling 5726, based on the likely negative impacts on existing rights including these claims. The Corporation supports Ruling 5726, and requests denial of this application based on that ruling. Protestant reserves the right to supplement this protest as part of any hearing.

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

Handwritten signature of Bruce R. Scott

Agent or protestant

Bruce R. Scott, Authorized Agent of Corp. Pres. Bishop LDS Church

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

340 N. Minnesota Street

Street No. or PO Box

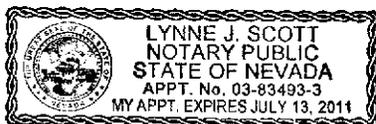
Carson City, Nevada 89703-4152

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775-883-1600

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 20 10



Handwritten signature of Notary Public

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Carson City

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