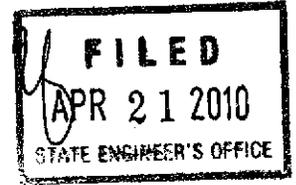


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79294
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 79294

, 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 1 mile steeply upgradient from springs which serve our permit # 5691, certificate # 1325. We believe that large-volume pumping from the alluvial-fan aquifers will adversely impact the flow from these springs. See SE Ruling 5726.

To grant this application for withdrawal from an alluvial-fan aquifer, up-gradient from these springs, would prove detrimental to the public interest due to the high probability of impacting pre-existing rights on domestic wells and spring sources which serve wildlife, livestock, and irrigation.

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

Brent Eldridge

Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 151022

Street No. or PO Box

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City, State and ZIP Code

775-296-0635

Phone Number

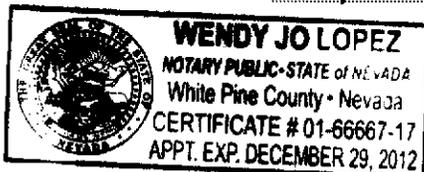
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th

day of

April

, 20 10



Wendy Lopez
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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