

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

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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79327
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF (Underground Railroad Valley)

PROTEST

Comes now NORMAN K SHARP DBA SHARP RANCHES
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC76 BOX 900 TONOPAH NV 89049
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is RANCHER and protests the granting

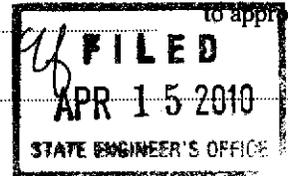
of Application Number 79327, filed on January 28, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of (Underground Railroad Valley) situated in Nye

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 protestant is the holder of numerous vested, certified, permitted and pending water rights from both surface and underground sources in the vicinity of this application. The granting of a permit under this application would adversely affect the protestants prior and existing rights. In addition the application is near the BLM grazing allotment controlled by the protestant and would adversely affect normal grazing operations. The proposed application conflicts with protectible interests in existing irrigation, stock water and domestic wells. The proposed application threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.

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. Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

Signed Norman K Sharp
Agent or protestant

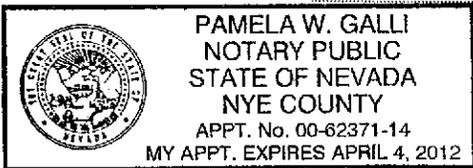
NORMAN K SHARP
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 20 10



Pamela W Galli
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Nye

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