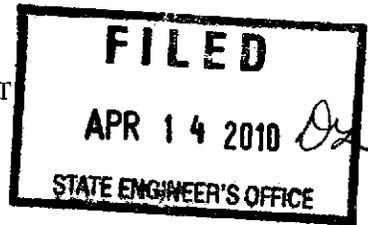


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79334  
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority  
ON January 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF basin 173B underground Railroad Valley



PROTEST



Comes now Blue Eagle Ranch-Carl & Carole Hanks, Katherine Greybeck, James Wells

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 76 Box 100, Tonopah, NV 89049

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

whose occupation is Ranching

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79334, filed on January 28, 2010, 20

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of underground Railroad Valley situated in Nye County

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:

concerns that the pumping of subsurface waters will adversely affect and waters of the Butterfield grazing allotment specifically and further, will adversely affect the subsurface and surface waters of Railroad Valley for the beneficial use of communities and individuals who reside in Nye County where the waters are located

Despite the obvious detrimental effects, it seems morally and ethically wrong to move massive amounts of fresh water from one basin to another thru a pipeline, sending it hundreds of miles closer to the ocean.

However, there is justice in sending some of the harmful radiation back to where it came from.

Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop.

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 Carole K Hanks  
Agent or protestant

Carole K. Hanks

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address HC 76 Box 100,

Street No. or PO Box

Tonopah, NV 89049

City, State and ZIP Code

775-863-0271

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010

Grade M. Miller  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine



LINDA M MILLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
WHITE PINE COUNTY  
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