

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79339
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground (Railroad Valley)

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Comes now Beth L. Swartz
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC 76 Box 999 Tonopah, NV 89049
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is farmer and protests the granting
of Application Number 79339, 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:

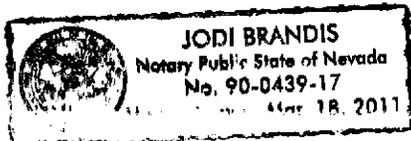
The protestant is the holder of numerous certified, permitted, and pending water rights from underground sources in the vicinity of this application. The granting of a permit under this application will adversely affect the protestant's prior and existing rights. In addition, the proposed application conflicts with protectible interests in existing irrigation 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 Beth L. Swartz
Agent or protestant
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 20 10



Jodi Brandis
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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