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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79340
FILED BY SNWA
ON January 28, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground

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PROTEST
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STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

Comes now Preston Irrigation Company by Steven Carter Vice President
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 27 Lund, Nevada 89317
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Rancher/Farmer and protests the granting

of Application Number 79340, filed on January 28, 20 10

by SNWA to appropriate the

waters of Underground 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:

1. There is insufficient unappropriated water in this area.
2. Proposed use would conflict with existing water rights for livestock watering and our farming operations
3. Continuous pumping will dry up our wells for our homes, stock water, and our irrigation wells.
4. The costs of deepening our wells would be prohibitive.
5. This could definitely affect the Lund and Preston Irrigation Companies Springs.
6. Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied and issued subject to prior rights
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 Steve Carter For
Agent or protestant

Preston Irrigation Co. by Steven Carter Vice President
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address PO Box 27
Street No. or PO Box

Lund, Nevada 89317
City, State and ZIP Code

775-238-5295
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 20 10

DAHN S. PUCKETT
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE of NEVADA
White Pine County - Nevada
CERTIFICATE # 99-50846-17
APPT. EXP. JAN. 22, 2011

Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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