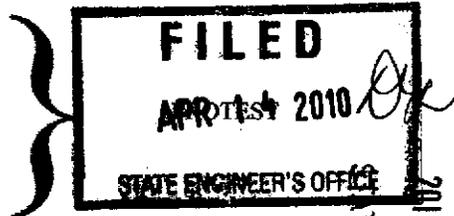


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79342  
FILED BY SNWA  
ON January 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground



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STATE ENGINEER'S 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 79342, filed on January 28, 2010  
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 Steven 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010



Dahn S. Puckett  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of White Pine

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