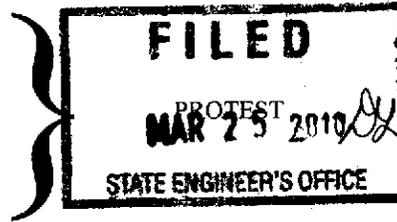


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79360  
FILED BY Lincoln Co. Water Dist and Vidler Water Company  
ON 28th day of January, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF The State of Nevada



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Comes now Hafen Brothers LLC  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is 368 South 600 East St. George, UT 84770  
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code  
whose occupation is Cattle Ranchers and protests the granting  
of Application Number 79360, filed on 28th day of January, 20 10  
by Lincoln County Water district and Vidler Water Company to appropriate the  
waters of underground source situated in Lincoln

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:

These wells will have an adverse affect on our water right that date back to 1869. Our water comes from springs that have been used for raising hay and irrigating pasture since the time the rights were issued. All of the streams and springs, Large and small in the Clover Mountain area will be affected that are now being used by permitted cattlemen and wildlife. Hafen Brothers have over 1000 acre feet of water rights in the Clover Valley and thus have a huge interest and possibility of loss if these wells are permitted to pump.

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

*Eldon E Hafen*

Agent or protestant

Eldon E. Hafen [agent for Hafen Brothers LLC]

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

368 South 600 East

Street No. or PO Box

St. George, UT 84770

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[435]-673-3970

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*22nd*

day of

*March*

20 10



*David A Courzazalnik*  
Notary Public

Notary Public

State of

*Utah*

County of

*Washington*

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