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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79361
FILED BY Lincoln County Water District and Vidler Water Company Inc.
ON 28 January, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Clover Valley Basin 204

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MAR 24 2010
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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Comes now Ramon L Mathews
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Box 432 Caliente Nevada / 89008
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Rancher — Mathews Ranch and protests the granting

of Application Number 79361, filed on 28 January, 20 10

by Lincoln County Water District and Vidler Water Co Inc to appropriate the

waters of Clover Valley Basin 204 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:

Lincoln County Vidler Water Co. Trying to Transport water out of Basin 204, will have Negative effect on Springs & Meadows & Streams on Barclay Valley Ranches. These Water Rights Date Back to 1869 1912 1927,

Mountain Spings For Livestock & Wildlife will suffer.

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 Ramon L Mathews Agent
Agent or protestant

Ramon L Mathews Agent
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 20 10

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My Commission Expires
July 18, 2010
STATE OF UTAH

Penny L. Shelley
Notary Public

State of Utah
County of Washington

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