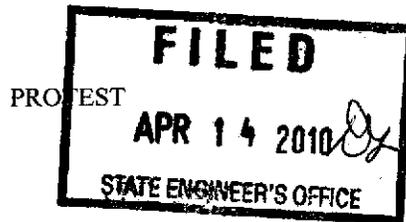


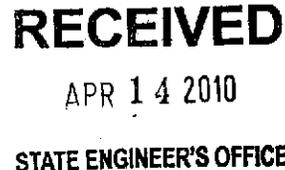
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79372
FILED BY Virgin Valley Water District
ON January 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



Comes now James Darwin Crammond, Agent for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 911 NE 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97232
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Chief, Water Resources Branch and protests the granting
of Application Number 79372, filed on January 28, 2010
by Virgin Valley Water District to appropriate the
waters of Underground 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:
Please see Attachment A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THE PROTEST OF THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 79372, 79374 AND 79375



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

[Handwritten signature of James Darwin Crammond]

Agent or protestant

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Printed or typed name, if agent

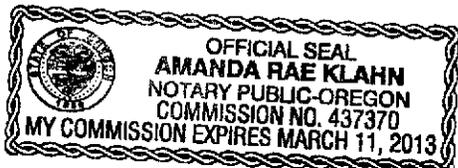
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 2010



[Handwritten signature of Amanda Rae Klahn]

Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Multnomah

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.