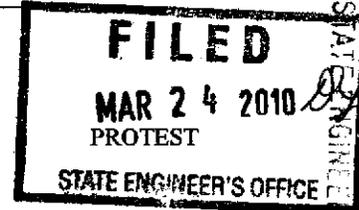


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79387
FILED BY Virgin Valley Water District
ON February 01, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the Beaver Dam Wash



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Comes now David R. Mathews
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 1925 Bracken Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89104
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Retired Engineer and protests the granting
of Application Number 79387, filed on February 01, 20 10
by Virgin Valley Water District to appropriate the
waters of an 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:

- 1) The diversion of 20 cfs of underground water at the point proposed in this Application could substantially decrease the quantity of surface water flowing in the south portion of the Beaver Dam State Park, thus adversely affecting the wild life and recreational value of the Park.
- 2) The granting of this Application would also adversely affect existing down stream private property water rights (Application # 7508 granted October 22, 1932 and Application #70285 approved November 18, 2009) in the State of Nevada.
- 3) The granting of Application # 79387 would also adversely affect existing down stream water rights on the Beaver Dam Wash in the States of Utah and Arizona.

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 [Signature] Agent or protestant
David R. Mathews
Printed or typed name, if agent



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

[Signature] Graciela Ward
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Clark

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