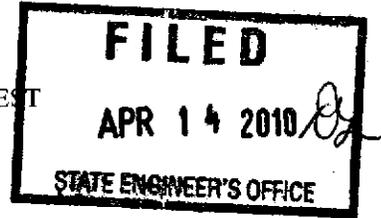


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79387  
FILED BY Virgin Valley Water District  
ON January 28, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground



PROTEST

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 79387, 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 79373 AND 79376-79422

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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

*James Darwin Crammond*

Agent or protestant

James Darwin Crammond

Printed or typed name, if agent

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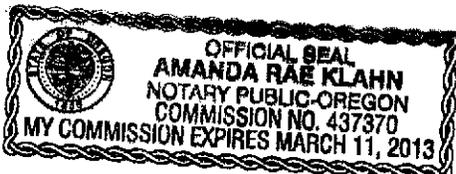
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(503) 231 - 6145

Phone Number

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



*Amanda Rae Klahn*

Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Multnomah

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