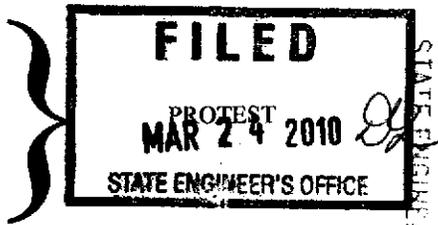


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79388  
FILED BY Virgin Valley Water District  
ON February 01, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF the Beaver Dam Wash



STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
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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 79388, 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 10 cfs of water from the Beaver Dam Wash as proposed in this Application would result in a major reduction of surface water flowing at an existing diversion point (about 200 feet down stream) which is authorized under existing water rights (Application # 7508 granted October 22, 1932 and Application # 70285 approved November 18, 2009) for use on private property located on the Beaver Dam Wash in Lincoln County, Nevada.
- 2) The diversion of water under Application # 79388 would also adversely affect down stream water rights 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 David R. Mathews  
Agent or protestant

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

Graciela Ward  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Clark

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