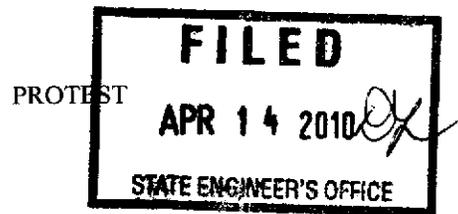


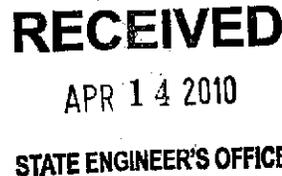
IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79404
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 79404, 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



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
James Darwin Crammond
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 911 NE 11th Ave.
Street No. or PO Box
Portland, OR 97232
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(503) 231 - 6145
Phone Number

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



[Signature]
Notary Public
State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

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