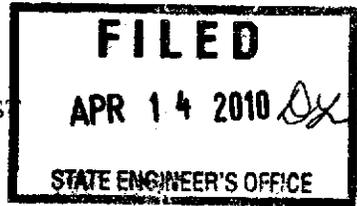


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79408
FILED BY Virgin Valley Water District
ON January 28, 20 10, 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 79408, filed on January 28, 20 10

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

Agent or protestant

James Darwin Crammond

Printed or typed name, if agent

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(503) 231 - 6145

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of

April

, 20 10



Notary Public

State of Oregon

County of Multnomah

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