

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79436
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON February 1, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



PROTEST



Comes now George Eldridge & Son, Inc.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33980, Ely, NV 89301

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Ranching

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79436

, filed on February 1

, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority

to appropriate the

waters of Underground

situated in White Pine

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:

One of Southern Nevada Water Authority's predecessors, Reed B. Robison, signed an agreement with George Eldridge & Son, Inc in 1982 which provided that springs and seeps rising on Eldridge lands, any rights to which Mr. Robison claimed, except those specifically excluded, were relinquished to George Eldridge & Son, Inc. That agreement was filed in the Nevada State Engineer's Office. To grant this application for withdrawal from an alluvial-fan aquifer, up-gradient from or nearby springs and seeps rising on Eldridge's land, would prove detrimental to the public interest due to its being contrary to that agreement, its potential for creating turmoil over a settled-water-rights matter, and its impairment of pre-existing rights.

George Eldridge & Son, Inc. reserves the right to supplement this protest in the event of a hearing on the matter.

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

Brent Eldridge (handwritten signature)

Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 151022

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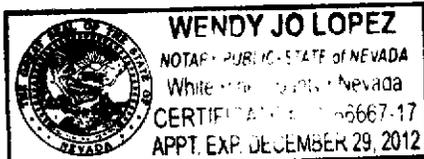
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th

day of

April

, 20 10



Wendy Jo Lopez (handwritten signature)

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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