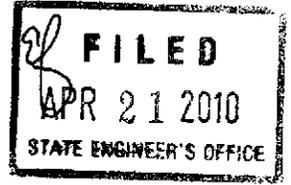


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79499
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON February 11, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Bassett Creek



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 79499, filed on February 11, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of Bassett Creek 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:

The proposed appropriation under the Application conflicts with existing water rights.

One of Southern Nevada Water Authority's predecessors, Reed B. Robison, signed an agreement with George Eldridge & Son, Inc in 1982 which designated Bassett Creek as a stream any rights to which Mr. Robison held were relinquished to George Eldridge & Son, Inc. That agreement was filed in the Nevada State Engineer's Office. To grant this application would be detrimental to the public interest due to both its being contrary to that agreement and its potential for creating turmoil over a settled-water-rights matter.

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

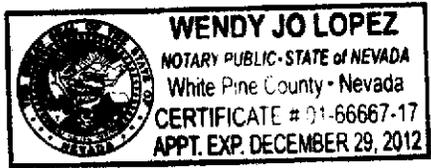
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied

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
Agent or protestant

Address PO Box 151022 Printed or typed name, if agent
Ely, NV 89315 Street No. or PO Box
775-296-0635 City, State and ZIP Code
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 20 10



Wendy Lopez
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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