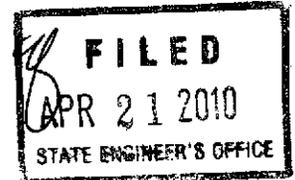


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79515  
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 79515

, 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 not be in 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

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 151022

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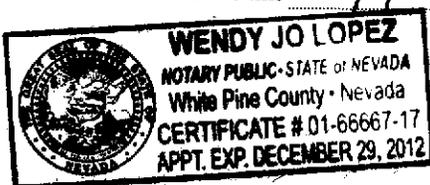
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

, 20 10



*Wendy Jo Lopez*  
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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