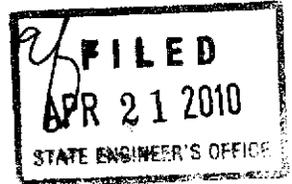


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79517
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON February 11, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Unnamed Spring



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 79517

, filed on February 11

, 20 10

by Southern Nevada Water Authority

to appropriate the

waters of CBE Underground SPRING

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 map indicates that SNWA proposes diversion from Piermont Creek Channel, not from a spring, at a point where the channel leaves Eldridge property and enters SNWA property. We believe this application is compliant with the below-mentioned agreement ONLY IF NO PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHT is requested, granted or recognized across Eldridge property. One of Southern Nevada Water Authority's predecessors, Reed B. Robison, signed an agreement with George Eldridge & Son, Inc in 1982 which provided that waste water flowing across 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 establishing a prescriptive right would not be in 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 at hearing.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied, or modified to comply with signed agreement

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 of Brent Eldridge]

Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 151022

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775-296-0635

Phone Number

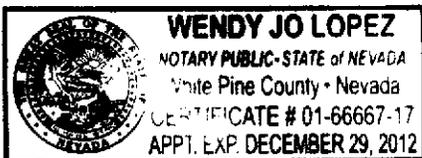
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th

day of

April

, 20 10



[Signature of Wendy Jo Lopez]

Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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