

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79520
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON Feb. 11, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada



PROTEST

FILED
22 APR 2010
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Paula CARSON

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 3 Marietta Way, Ely, NV 89301

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

whose occupation is a bookkeeper & small business owner

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79520, filed on Feb. 11, 2010

by Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of Shingle Creek in Spring Valley situated in Section 13 Township 13N
Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source Range 67E

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

- 1. There is insufficient unappropriated water in the proposed source of supply;
 - 2. Proposed use would conflict with existing water rights and protectable interests in domestic and/or ranch production and/or municipal wells;
 - 3. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on environmental grounds and would be environmentally unsound for the export basin;
 - 4. Proposed use would be detrimental to the public interest on economic grounds and would unduly limit future growth and development in the export basin;
 - 5. Proposed action is not an appropriate long-term use of water;
 - 6. Applicant has not justified the need to import water from another basin;
 - 7. Applicant has not implemented a sufficient water conservation plan; and
 - 8. Applicant has not demonstrated good faith intent or financial ability and reasonable expectation to actually construct the work and apply the water to the intended beneficial use with reasonable diligence.
- Protestants reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop. Protestants incorporates other protests to SNWA's applications by reference.

THEREFORE the Protestants 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

Paula Carson

Agent or protestant

Paula CARSON

Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of

April

, 2010



State of

Nevada

County of

White Pine

Notary Public

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