

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79521
FILED BY So Nev Water Authority
ON Feb 11, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF _____

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PROTEST
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Comes now Annemarie Heckethorne for Heckethorne Family Trust
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33405 Elko NV 89301
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is rancher / retired and protests the granting

of Application Number 79521, filed on Feb 11, 2010

by So Nev 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:

- 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.
- Protestant reserves the right to amend this protest to include issues as they develop. Protestant incorporates other protests to SNWA's applications by reference.

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

Annemarie Heckethorne
Agent or protestant

Annemarie Heckethorne
Printed or typed name, if agent

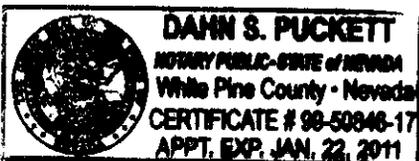
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 2010



Dahn S. Puckett
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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