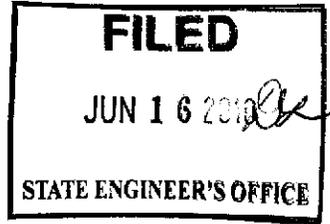


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 79872
FILED BY Mike and Barbara Stremler
ON May 26, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground



PROTEST



Comes now Michael Truden

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd Winnemucca, NV 89445

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

whose occupation is Humboldt River Field Office Manager

and protests the granting

of Application Number 79872, filed on May 26, 20 10

by Mike and Barbara Stremler

to appropriate the

waters of Underground source within hydrographic basin #128

situated in Pershing

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 point of diversion, as described in the NDWR water rights database, occurs on public land managed by the Bureau of Land management, Humboldt River Field Office. The Mike and Barbara Stremler (Applicants) has expressed a preliminary interest in applying for these rights, but the Applicants have not yet applied for authorization to enter public land for the purposes of diverting water at this location. It will be necessary for the Applicants to secure a right of way or other authorization to protect the public land and to ensure that reclamation of any surface disturbance related to the works of diversion are completed.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be

Denied until further notice.

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

Michael Truden

Agent or protestant

Michael Truden

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

5100 East Winnemucca Blvd

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Winnemucca, NV 89445

City, State and ZIP Code

775-623-1500

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15

day of

June

, 20 10

State of

Nevada

County of

Humboldt

Notary Public



JILL M. NANNENGA
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Humboldt County
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