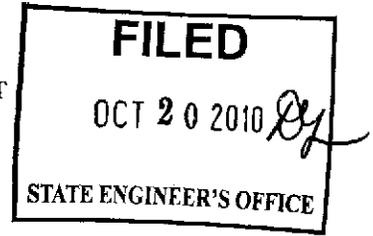


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80123
FILED BY Spring Creek Utilities
ON August 31, 20 10, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF NE1/4NE1/4Section36, T.33N, R.56E., M.D.M.,



PROTEST



Comes now Gregory and Cheryl Pyatt

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 442 Lipparelli Lane Unit 4, Spring Creek NV, 89815

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

whose occupation is retired (State of NV)

and protests the granting

of Application Number 80123, filed on August 31, 20 10

by Spring Creek Utilities to appropriate the

waters of Underground NE1/4NE1/4 Section 36,T.33N,R.56E, M.D.M. situated in Elko

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:

We reside in an area adjacent to the proposed Spring Creek Utilities well and feel that the amount of water to be pumped from the municipal well (2.0 cfs / 471.81 mga) will have a negative impact on our current well depth and pumping ability. With the continued growth in the Spring Creek Area, most of which is served by the Spring Creek Utilities, we have seen a decrease in the number of months and amount of water which flows in Dry Creek and Stoffer Creek in our subdivision. During the summer months, more sand is noticeable in our water supply, which could possibly be attributed to the increased population and water use in our valley. We feel that the Spring Creek Utilities Company has other location options available at an extended distance from our water source that would be less likely to cause a drop in our water table, springs, seeps, and creeks. We, along with other 10 acre plus parcel owners in our subdivision are totally dependent upon our wells to provide our water needs not only for our homes, but for our gardens, trees, livestock, etc and would like to see our interests protected from the installation of a municipal well in our area as set forth in NRS 533.024.

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

Handwritten signatures of Gregory Pyatt and Cheryl Pyatt

Agent or protestant

Gregory Pyatt

and

Cheryl Pyatt

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

442 Lipparelli Lane Unit 4 (APN: 006-52C-030 / Well Log # 18853)

Street No. or PO Box

Spring Creek, NV 89815

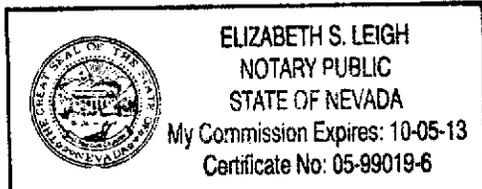
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(775)753-6134

Phone Number

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 20 10



Handwritten signature of Elizabeth S. Leigh, Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of Elko

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.