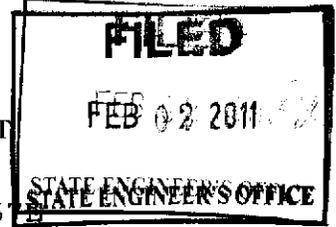


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80340
FILED BY SPRING CREEK UTILITIES COMPANY
ON DECEMBER 17, 2010, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF PERMIT #45920 AT NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 31, T33N, R5



PROTEST



Comes now JAKE REED

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 864 ABEYTA DRIVE, SPRING CREEK, NV 89815

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

whose occupation is MANAGER OF RUBY MOUNTAIN NATURAL SPRING WATER and protests the granting

of Application Number 80340, filed on DECEMBER 17, 2010

by SPRING CREEK UTILITIES COMPANY to appropriate the

waters of UNDERGROUND BASIN 048- DIXIE CREEK situated in ELKO COUNTY

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:

TO PROTECT MY WATER RIGHT PERMITS #41509 AND #56696, AND TO PROTECT MY DOMESTIC WELL ON PROPERTY 006-52C-002. THE FEAR IS THAT THIS APPLICATION COULD LOWER THE WATER TABLE LOW ENOUGH THAT I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO IRRIGATE OR IT COULD DRY UP MY DOMESTIC WELL. SPRING CREEK UTILITIES NEEDS TO PUT MONITORING DEVICES ON WHAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE TO SEE WHAT THE WATER TABLE IS DOING.

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

Agent or protestant

JAKE REED

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

864 ABEYTA DRIVE

Street No. or PO Box

SPRING CREEK, NV 89815

City, State and ZIP Code

775-753-5998

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th

day of

January

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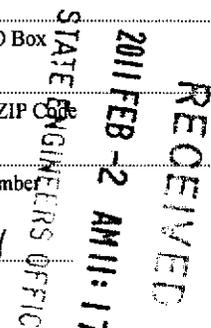
Notary Public

State of

Nevada

County of

Elko



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