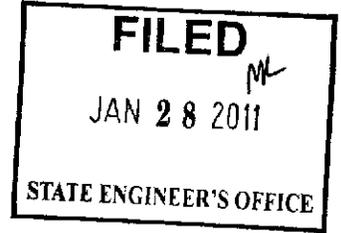


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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 Sec. 31, T33N, R57E



PROTEST



Comes now Karmen Johnson-Baker
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 469 Lipparelli Ln, Spring Creek, NV 89815
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Teacher for Elko County School District 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 - Stoffer Creek/Tenmile Creek area 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:

As noted at NRS 533.024 "the legislature declares that it is the policy of this state to recognize the importance of domestic well and to protect interest and supply of water from unreasonable adverse effects which are caused by municipal, quasi-municipal or industrial uses and which cannot reasonably be mitigated.

More over, the devastation the loss of water on my property would have on my livelihood. I am a single mother, raising three children who have participated in FFA and 4H activities for years. We have a sizable sheep herd and my son works and shows horses. These two entities have enabled my children to participate in working and funding their own college accounts. I purchased this property due to a spring that fuels a pond on the property that is the watering source of these animals. I also have purchase and put quite a bit of money into this property with the intent of it being my retirement when the time comes. However, if there is no water in the springs or the flowing of Ten Mile Creek, the property value with diminish and I will have lost my investment.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied Or Issued subject to mitigation recommendations attached
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 Karmen Johnson-Baker
Agent or protestant

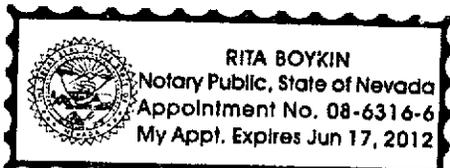
Karmen Johnson-Baker
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Address 442 Lipparelli #5
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775-777-1530
Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January, 2011



Rita Boykin
Notary Public

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