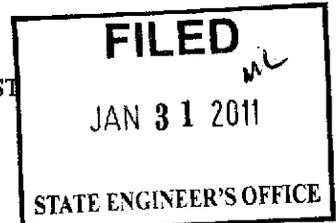


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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 NE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 31, T33N, R57E

PROTEST



Comes now Rose M. Noble
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is 5700 Patricia Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89130
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Accounting Assistant III 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/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 in NRS 533.024, "the legislature declares that is the policy of this state to recognize the importance of domestic wells as appurtenances to private homes, to create a protective interest in such wells and to protect their supply of water from unreasonable adverse effects which are caused by municipal, quasi-municipal or industrial uses and which cannot reasonably be mitigated." The amount of water proposed for municipal use (2.5 cfs/589.765 mga) to provide additional water to the Spring Creek Association residents could potentially have an adverse effect on my existing well located at 384 Stoffer Creek Road, Spring Creek, NV 89815. I believe that Spring Creek Utilities Company has other well location options that would be less likely to adversely impact my well. I also believe that an in-depth hydrological study must be performed before this application can be approved.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be DENIED until an impartial hydrological study is performed

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

Rose M. Noble

Agent or protestant

Rose M. Noble

Printed or typed name, if agent

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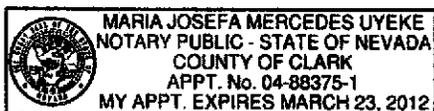
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th

day of

January

, 2010



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