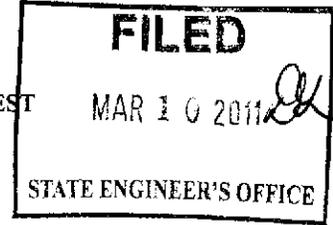


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80453  
FILED BY Corp. of the Presiding Bishop of the LDS Church  
ON January 12, 20 11, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Negro Creek



Comes now George Eldridge & Son, Inc.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33, Box 33950, Ely, NV 89301

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

whose occupation is Ranching

and protests the granting

of Application Number 80453

, filed on January 12

, 20 11

by Corp. of Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

to appropriate the

waters of Negro Creek

situated in White Pine

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:

This application would change POD from lower ranch to upper ranch to facilitate putting all the applicant's Negro Creek water into a pipeline which would transport stream to lower ranch, thus eliminating percolation through the stream bed. George Eldridge & Son, Inc. holds irrigation rights to North and South Millick Springs which lie at the toe of the Negro Creek alluvial fan and it is believed those springs are fed by percolation through the fan. Applicant and protestant may also hold vested stockwater rights on either of those springs, and the springs rise on two federal 40-acre Public Water Reserves. Due to a likelihood that eliminating percolation through the Negro Creek alluvial fan will severely impair flows from both N. and S. Millick Springs protestant anticipates its rights being impaired or destroyed.

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.

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Signed

Brent Eldridge  
Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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775-296-0635 cell or 775-591-0333 office

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup>

day of

March, 20 11  
Carol R. Fielding  
Notary Public



State of

Nevada

County of

White Pine

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