

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

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PROTEST STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80562
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON February 11, 20 11

Comes now United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (USDI - BLM)

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301

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

whose occupation is public land management

and protests the granting

of Application Number 80562

, filed on February 11

, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)

for the

waters of Mike Springs, a spring source

situated in White Pine

an underground source or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

(1) SNWA is not a grazing permittee on the public land administered by the USDI - BLM as described under the Place of Use on Application 80562. SNWA has no rights to occupy, use, or otherwise conduct business at the Place of Use as given.

(2) SNWA does not possess a valid right-of-way or cooperative agreement with USDI - BLM granting access to the Point of Diversion, as described on Application 80562, or to transport water across public land to the Place of Use.

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

Mary A. D'Aversa

Agent or protestant

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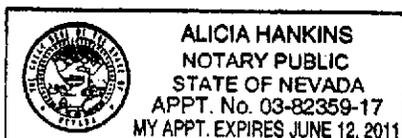
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th

day of

April

, 20 11



Maria Hankins
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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