

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80564  
 FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority  
 ON February 11, 20 11

} PROTEST

**FILED**  
 APR 25 2011  
 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a Utah corporation sole  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
 whose post office address is 50 East North Temple, 12th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84150  
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code  
 whose occupation is Ranch and Water Right Owner and protests the granting  
 of Application Number 80564, filed on February 11, 20 11  
 by Southern Nevada Water Authority for the  
 waters of Bastian Creek Spring ET No. 23 situated in Basin 184 - Spring Valley, 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:  
The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop owns and operates the Cleveland and Rogers Ranches and associated grazing permits as part of a large livestock operation in north Spring Valley. Both the fee ground and allotments are critical to the overall operation of this livestock program. The Corporation ownership includes the exclusive grazing rights to the BLM Bastian Creek Allotment. The Corporation protests the application because, 1) the place of use is only 40 acres and is surrounded by the Corporation's Bastian Creek Allotment and SNWA has no right to place cattle in those areas, 2) the 40 acres owned by SNWA will not support the grazing of 500 cattle, and 3) the Corporation has vested rights in the springs as a result of the use and historical use with the grazing allotment.

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 Terry F. Rudd AUTHORIZED AGENT GSU  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 20 11



Kimo D. Wood  
 Notary Public  
 State of Utah  
 County of Salt Lake

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