



4. The proposed period of use is from January 1 to December 31 of each year whereas the prior use was limited to the irrigation season. The new period of use will be less efficient and will adversely affect other water users including the Protestant, and will violate NRS 533.370(1)(b).

5. Granting the application will threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest in light of the declining quantity and quality of the groundwater available in the Fernley hydrographic basin to serve existing permits and commitments, and in light of the obligations of the State Engineer pursuant to NRS Chapters 534 and 278 to require that there be adequate plans to protect existing uses and commitments of ground water and to require that the subject rights, or an appropriate portion of them, be devoted to ground water recharge to protect existing users and customers before any additional rights are allocated to new development.

6. This Protestant incorporates in this Protest by reference as if fully set forth herein every relevant protest ground set forth in any other Protest filed by any other Protestant regarding this application.

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