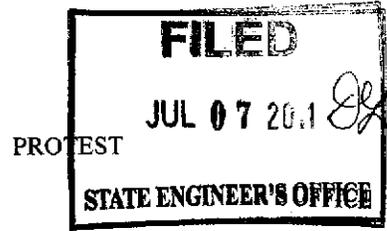


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80872
FILED BY Caughlin Ranch Homeowners Association
ON May 20, 20 11



Comes now Truckee Meadows Water Authority
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1355 Capital Blvd., Reno, NV 89502
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is municipal water supplier for the Truckee Meadows and protests the granting

of Application Number 80872, filed on May 20, 20 11

by Caughlin Ranch Homeowners Association for the

waters of an unnamed spring situated in Washoe
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. There is no unappropriated water on the proposed source of supply as a result of State Engineer Ruling No. 4683 and 4095.
2. The proposed use conflicts with existing water rights, including those granted in State Engineer Ruling No. 4683 and 4095 and with other Truckee River water rights, in that it seeks to appropriate water which should be allowed to return to the Truckee River.
3. The proposed use threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest in that it is inconsistent with the Truckee River Operating Agreement, and if granted, it will prevent implementation of that Agreement and the benefits to the public which are dependent on that Agreement entering into effect.

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 Deborah G. Sotero
Agent or protestant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 20 11



Elizabeth Crook
Notary Public

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