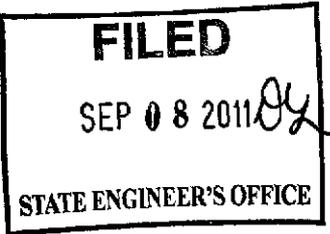


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80899
FILED BY Granite Construction, Inc.
ON June 10, 20 11



PROTEST



Comes now John Uhalde & Company, a Nevada Corporation
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is PO Box 151088, Ely, Nevada 89301
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is Rancher and protests the granting
of Application Number 80899, filed on June 10, 20 11
by Granite Construction, Inc. for the

waters of underground 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. This source was developed and equipped in 1960, has been subsequently maintained and upgraded, and has been beneficially used continuously for stockwater purposes, by John Uhalde & Company, solely at its expense.
- 2. Granting this permit for appropriation from this POD, and through private infrastructure owned exclusively by John Uhalde & Company, would constitute state taking of private property for the benefit of another private party, contrary to both constitutional safeguards and public interest.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be denied

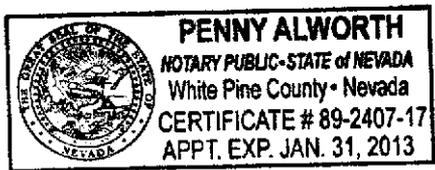
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed John Uhalde
Agent or protestant

John Paul Uhalde, Secty
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept August, 20 11
E-mail



Penny Alworth
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of White Pine



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