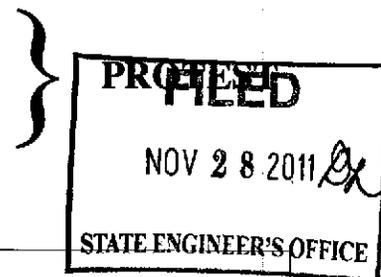


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81056
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON 08/12/2011 TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF SPRING (CLEVELAND RANCH SPRING NORTH).



Comes now the **Great Basin Water Network**
whose post office address is **1755 E. Plumb #170, Reno NV 89502**

whose occupation is a **Non-profit organization**

of Application Number **81056**, filed on **08/12/2011**

by the **Southern Nevada Water Authority** to appropriate the

waters of **SPRING (CLEVELAND RANCH SPRING NORTH)** situated in **WHITE PINE** County
(**SPRING VALLEY - 184**),

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

- 1) the applications would prove detrimental to public interest by drying the spring, wetlands, and riparian areas of and around CLEVELAND RANCH SPRING NORTH and affecting wildlife dependent on this and down stream water sources and wildlife habitat.
- 2) the applications would conflict with existing water rights either directly or by preventing natural recharge of basin-fill aquifers, reducing perennial yield, and adversely affecting senior water rights, also dependent on flows from CLEVELAND RANCH SPRING NORTH .
- 3) the applications would be an inappropriate use for irrigation on a year-round basis.
- 4) there is insufficient water for appropriation.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be **DENIED**

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of NOVEMBER, 2011

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Notary Public



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County of Carson City
ROBERT LESMES
No: 08-6381-8
My Appointment Expires April 21, 2012

State of **NEVADA**

County of **WASHOE Carson City**