

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 August 11, 20 11



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 STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

PROTEST

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 81056, filed on August 11, 20 11
 by Southern Nevada Water Authority for the
 waters of Cleveland Ranch Spring North 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:
 See attached statement.

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* GSC
Agent or protestant
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19TH day of DECEMBER, 20 11

 **D. TODD EVANS**
 NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH
 Commission # 575213
 My Comm. Exp. 09/06/2012

[Signature] Notary Public
 State of UTAH
 County of SALT LAKE

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The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop (CPB) owns and operates the Cleveland and Rogers Ranches and three associated grazing allotments as part of a large livestock operation in north Spring Valley. CPB holds a multitude of water rights on both fee ground and allotments that are critical to its overall operation. CPB protests this application for the following reasons:

- The point of diversion is located on CPB fee land within the Cleveland Ranch.
- Based on historic and current usage, CPB has a valid basis to file a claim of vested right on the spring source under Application # 81056. This claim will be filed to protect CPB's interest on the source.
- The amount of water requested is excessive for the proposed use. Wildlife has full access to the source and there is no reason for this application.
- The proposed place of use of Application # 81056 is located on CPB fee land. At this time SNWA has no permission to access CPB fee land or access to this source.
- SNWA has not approached CPB, or provided any proposal, or plan for access to implement this proposed use without impacting CPB livestock operations.
- CPB questions what authority SNWA has to manage wildlife or its habitat, particularly on property owned and controlled by others.

For the above reasons, CPB requests that the application be denied, and reserves the right to supplement this protest prior to or as part of any hearing.

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