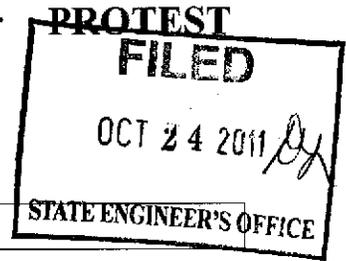


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81061

FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority  
ON 08/12/2011 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF SPRING (SWALLOW SPRINGS).



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 and protests the granting  
of Application Number 81061, filed on 08/12/2011  
by the Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the  
waters of SPRING (SWALLOW SPRINGS) 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 SWALLOW SPRINGS 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 SWALLOW SPRINGS .
- 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

Rose Strickland

Printed or Typed name, if agent

Address

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 2011

*Danielle L. Henley*  
Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of WASHOE

