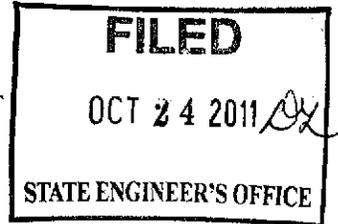


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81064
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON August 12, 20 11



PROTEST



Comes now George Eldridge & Son, Inc.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 151022, Ely, NV 89315

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Ranching

and protests the granting

of Application Number 81064

, filed on August 12

, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority

for the

waters of Goshute Creek

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:

George Eldridge & Son, Inc. (GES), in a written agreement with SNWA's predecessor, Reed B. Robison, a copy of which is on file with the State Engineer, concurred that sloughs supplying water to Foster Meadow shall be construed among the parties as Eldridge waters. That agreement certainly is binding on Reed B. Robison's successors; granting a permit under this application would be contrary to that agreement and be contrary to public interest.

GES holds Certificate 134 (1913) and Application 26740 (RFP) (1972), the POD's of which are on sloughs fed by the waters of Goshute Creek, for irrigation purposes. Permitting 81064 would impair GES's prior right Certificate 134 and any rights subsequently granted pursuant to its prior Application 26740.

THEREFORE the Protester 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

Brent Eldridge

Agent or protestant

Brent Eldridge

Printed or typed name, if agent

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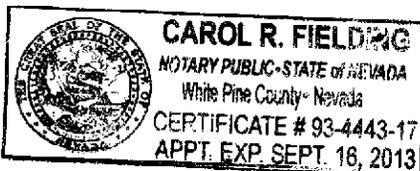
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th

day of

October

, 20 11



Carol R. Fielding

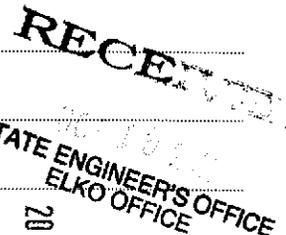
Notary Public

State of

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