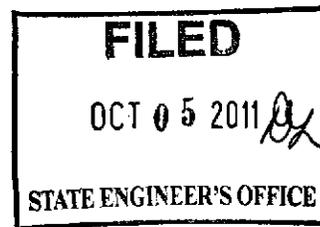


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81065
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas, Nevada
ON August 12, 2011, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF the State of Nevada.



PROTEST



Comes now Henry C. Vogler IV

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 33, Box 33920, Ely, Nevada 89301

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

whose occupation is Rancher

and protests the granting

of Application Number 81065

, filed on August 12

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by Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas, Nevada

to appropriate the

waters of Negro Abe Creek

situated in White Pine

Underground 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. The detrimental effect it will have on existing stock water and irrigation rights previously granted by the State Engineers Office.
2. The detrimental effect it will have on existing grazing rights authorized by the Bureau of Land Management.
3. The detrimental effect it will have on surface water and native vegetation.
4. The detrimental effect it will have on native animal species within the basin.
5. The detrimental effect it will have on domestic animals and the ranching industry within the basin.
6. The amount of water requested is excessive for "other crops" instead of alfalfa.
7. The granting of this application would interfere with the purpose for which the Federal Lands are managed under Federal Statutes, including, but not limited to The Federal Land Use Policy Act of 1976.

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

David E. Provost

Agent or protestant

David E. Provost, PLS, WRS Agent

Printed or typed name, if agent

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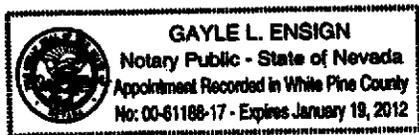
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

October

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Gayle L. Ensign
Notary Public

State of Nevada

County of White Pine

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