

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81068

FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority

ON 08/12/2011 TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF SPRING (DEEP SPRING).

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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 81068, filed on 08/12/2011

by the Southern Nevada Water Authority to appropriate the

waters of SPRING (DEEP SPRING) 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 DEEP SPRING 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 DEEP SPRING.
- 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 *Abigail C Johnson*
Abigail C Johnson
Printed or Typed name, if agent

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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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STATE OF NEVADA
County of Carson City
ROBERT LESMES
No. 08-0391-8
My Appointment Expires April 21, 2012

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