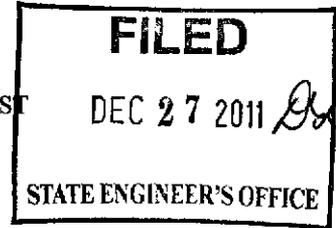


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81068  
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)  
ON August 12, 20 11, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Deep Spring



PROTEST

Comes now Nevada Department of Wildlife

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV 89512

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

whose occupation is

and protests the granting

of Application Number 81068

, filed on

August 12

, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)

to appropriate the

waters of Deep Spring

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:

The Nevada Department of Wildlife does not believe the proposed works are in the public interest as it relates to wildlife and the Department's mission and therefore requests the application be denied pursuant to NRS § 534.370(5).

See Attached

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

Agent or protestant

Tim Hunt, P.E.

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Printed or typed name, if agent

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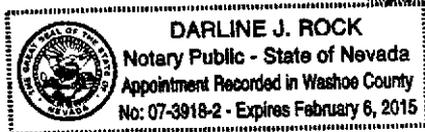
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of

December

, 20 11



Notary Public

State of

NEVADA

County of

WASHOE

+ \$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.  
ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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The Nevada Department of Wildlife's mission is to protect, preserve, manage and restore wildlife and its habitat for the aesthetic, scientific, educational, recreational, and economic benefits to citizens of Nevada and the United States.

The proposed works under this application will require an extensive distribution system in excess of 3½ miles and will cross creeks in the area known to contain sensitive aquatic species. The construction of the distribution works will threaten the communities of sensitive species between the proposed point of diversion and the proposed place of use.

Additionally, the proposed works have the potential to deny terrestrial and avian wildlife access to this water source which has historically been available.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife does not believe the proposed works are in the public interest as it relates to wildlife and the Department's mission and therefore requests the application be denied pursuant to NRS § 534.370(5).

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