

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

FILED
DEC 27 2011
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81071
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA)
ON August 12, 20 11, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Bassett Creek

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 81071, filed on August 12, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) to appropriate the

waters of Bassett 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:

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

[Signature]

Agent or protestant

Tim Hunt, P.E.

Printed or typed name, if agent

4600 Kietzke Lane, D-135

Address

Street No. or PO Box

Reno, NV 89502

City, State and ZIP Code

775-688-1564

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd

day of December, 20 11

DARLINE J. ROCK
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 07-3918-2 - Expires February 6, 2015

[Signature]
Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of WASHOE

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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 and the application does not specify a means of delivering the water from the proposed point of diversion to the proposed place of use. The existing drainage has helped establish a wetland habitat and if these waters were placed in an alternative distribution system it could adversely affect the wetland habitat and have the potential to deny terrestrial and avian wildlife access to this water source which has historically been available.

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