

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81072
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority
ON August 12, 20 11



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

PROTEST

Comes now The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC33 Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is public land management and protests the granting

of Application Number 81072, filed on August 12, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority for the

waters of Bastian 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:
Please see attachment.

THEREFORE the Protestants 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 Mary D'Aversa
Agent or protestant

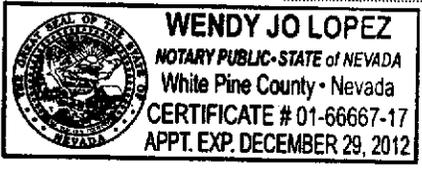
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Dec., 20 11



Wendy Jo Lopez
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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Attachment for BLM Protest of Application 81072 from SNWA

BLM protests Application 81072 for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

BLM believes approval of Application 81072 would prove detrimental to the public interest by over appropriating water for the irrigation of land described as the POU. Previous rulings by the State Engineer set the annual use of water for irrigation in Spring Valley at 4 acre-feet per acre.

SNWA has use of water granted with Certificate 8088 (Application 10703), for some of the same Places of Use as Application 81072. The total duty associated for the previous applications is 256.76 AFA over 64.19 acres of irrigated land which equates to 4 AFA/acre of irrigated land. Application 81072 asks for an additional 695 AFA over 231.65 acres of irrigated land of which includes the 64.19 acres as mentioned above. The additional water equates to about 3 AFA/acre of irrigated land. The overlapping 64.19 acres of land would receive about 7 AFA/acre.

SNWA is asking for use of water for irrigation outside the accepted irrigation season in Spring Valley.

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