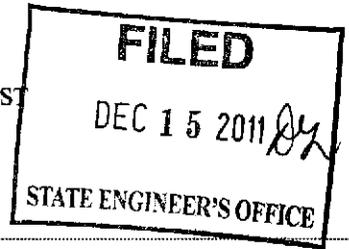


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81073  
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority  
ON August 12th, 20 11



PROTEST



Comes now White Pine County - District Attorneys Office

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 801 Clark St., Ste#3, Ely, Nevada 89301

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

whose occupation is A Political Subdivision of the State of Nevada

and protests the granting

of Application Number 81073

, filed on August 12th

, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority

for the

waters of a stream (Meadow Creek) source - Spring Valley (Basin 184)

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:

See attachments

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

*Kelly Brown*

Agent or protestant

Kelly Brown

Printed or typed name, if agent

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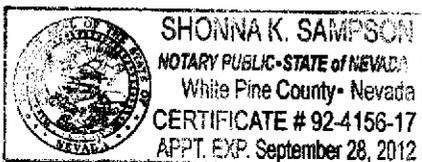
E-mail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th

day of

December 14, 20 11



*Shonna K. Sampson*

Notary Public

State of

Nevada

County of

White Pine

+ \$25 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.

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## General Information

Application: [81073](#) | Status: APPLICATION | Certificate: None | [Start new search](#)

### General

<b>Owner(s):</b>	SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY	<b>Basin:</b>	SPRING VALLEY - 184
<b>Sub Basin:</b>		<b>Basin Status:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	CENTRAL	<b>County:</b>	WHITE PINE

### Previous Applications (Base Rights)

No previous applications found

<b>Source:</b>	STREAM	<b>Source Description:</b>	MEADOW CREEK
<b>Project Name:</b>		<b>Decree Name:</b>	
<b>Use:</b>	IRRIGATION	<b>Period Start:</b>	0101
<b>Period End:</b>		<b>Period End:</b>	1231

### Point of Diversion Information:

<b>Qtr-Qtr:</b>	<b>Qtr:</b>	<b>Section:</b>	<b>Township:</b>	<b>Range:</b>
NW	NE	14	19N	66E

<b>Duty Balance:</b>	600 AFA	<b>Div Balance:</b>	0
<b>Acre-Feet Storage:</b>	0	<b>Well Logs:</b>	Well Log Nos.:
<b>Remarks:</b>			

# White Pine County Community and Economic Development

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Courthouse Annex • 957 Campton Street • Ely, Nevada 89301  
(775) 289-3065 • Fax (775) 289-8860

December 14, 2011

Application #: 81073

RE: SNWA Water Rights History Socio-Economic Analysis Report

Created By: Community and Economic Development Office  
957 Campton St., Ste. #11  
Ely, NV. 89301  
Jim Garza – Director

Based on the spreadsheet below, SNWA currently controls 27.64% of all water rights in White Pine County in some form based just on the “Status” categories SNWA and/or its affiliates are currently assigned in now by the State of Nevada – Division of Water Resources.

The 2011 FYE Report from the Nevada Department of Taxation shows \$314,234,535.00 were created in taxable sales in White Pine County. If you take 27.64% of this amount, \$86,854,424.00, I would ask myself should one entity control 27.64% of available water rights when it does not contribute same in Taxable Sales.

The White House Rural Council (JOBS AND ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR RURAL AMERICA) Report and the Nevada issued (NEVADA INDUSTRY AND COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS) Report clearly state initiatives that need to be implemented to encourage diversification in rural areas like White Pine County.

With SNWA holding over 240,000 AFA in the queue, how does White Pine County stand a chance to take advantage of federal funds that are forthcoming when new entities that would like to develop crop production / manufacturing/ mining/ oil and gas exploration facilities in areas adjacent to these application sites if SNWA continues to submit applications to tie up availability on a first come first serve basis?

Within (9) square Township/Range blocks, the site effects a portion or all of; 400+/- acres of unpatented mining claims dating back as old as 07/13/1978; and (10) BLM Grazing permits holding 587,613 acres.

If this application is approved, it will provide a negative approach to diversification within White Pine County and a negative result in future expansion to our local Oil and Gas, Mining and Animal and Crop Production in White Pine County.

This application must be denied based on conflicts with existing grazing, mining exploration and fossil fuel exploration rights in the region and/or threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest in denying economic growth and diversification in alignment with Federal and State initiatives based on no water right availability to sustain new development.

Secondly, this application would be detrimental to the public interest on environmental grounds and would be environmentally unsound as it relates to the Basin from which it is proposed by potentially creating harm to wildlife and wildlife habitat, degrading of air quality, destructive of recreational and aesthetic values, degradation of water quality, and degradation of cultural resources.

**Southern Nevada Water Authority/ Corporation/ LVVWD - White Pine County Filing History**

**Date of Report:** 12/02/11      **SNWA**      **Entire County**  
**Status Listed:**      **AFA Total**      **Controlling**      **Controlling**      **SNWA % Controlled**      **Released**

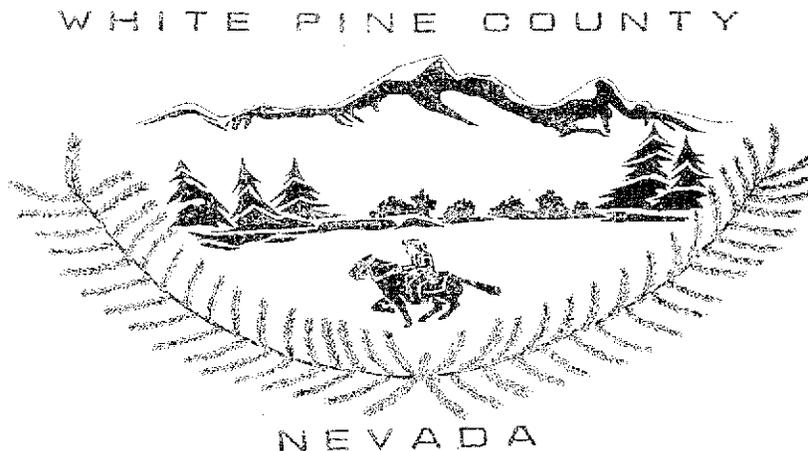
Abrogated (ABR)	0.00				0.00
Application (APP)	5,582.53	5,582.53	5,790.16	96.41%	
Cancelled (CAN)	0.00				0.00
Certificate (CER)	38,460.00	38,460.00	319,084.60	12.05%	
Decreed (DEC)	2,411.67	2,411.67	24,805.82	9.72%	
Denied (DEN)	9,363.95				9,363.95
Expired (EXP)	80.00				80.00
Permitted (PER)	9,350.34	9,350.34	280,618.37	3.33%	
Ready for Action (Protested) (RFP)	218,301.18	218,301.18	250,223.46	87.24%	
Ready for Action (RFA)	20,400.00	20,400.00	70,647.41	28.88%	
Vested Right (VST)	22,386.57	22,386.57	195,437.67	11.45%	
Withdrawn (WDR)	31,400.35				31,400.35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>357,736.59</b>	<b>316,892.29</b>	<b>1,146,607.49</b>	<b>27.64%</b>	<b>40,844.30</b>

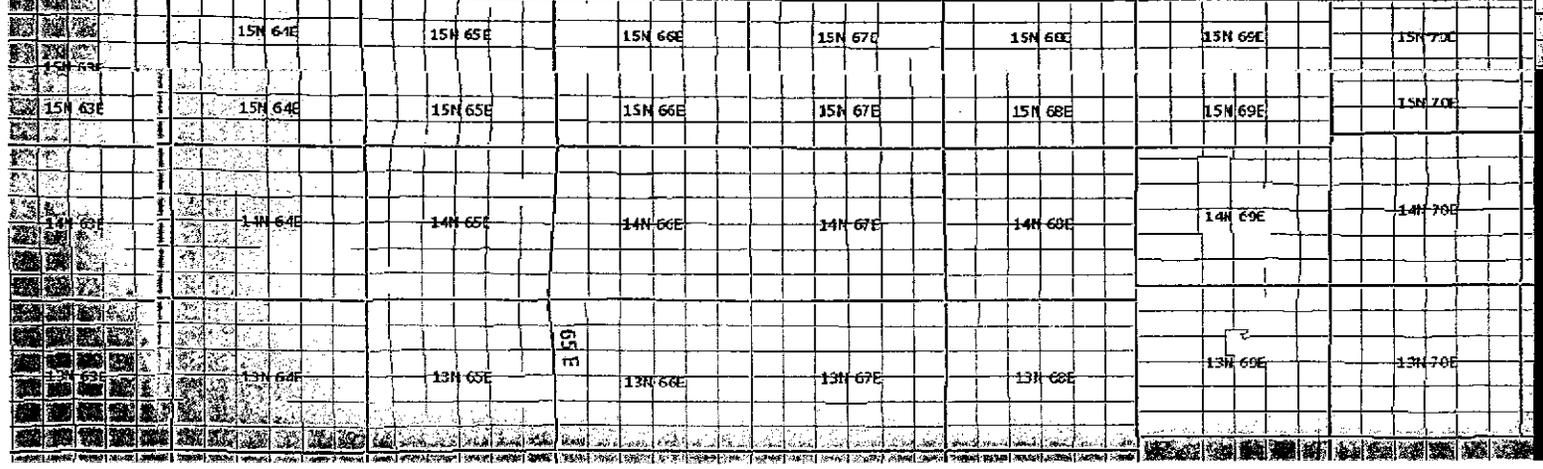
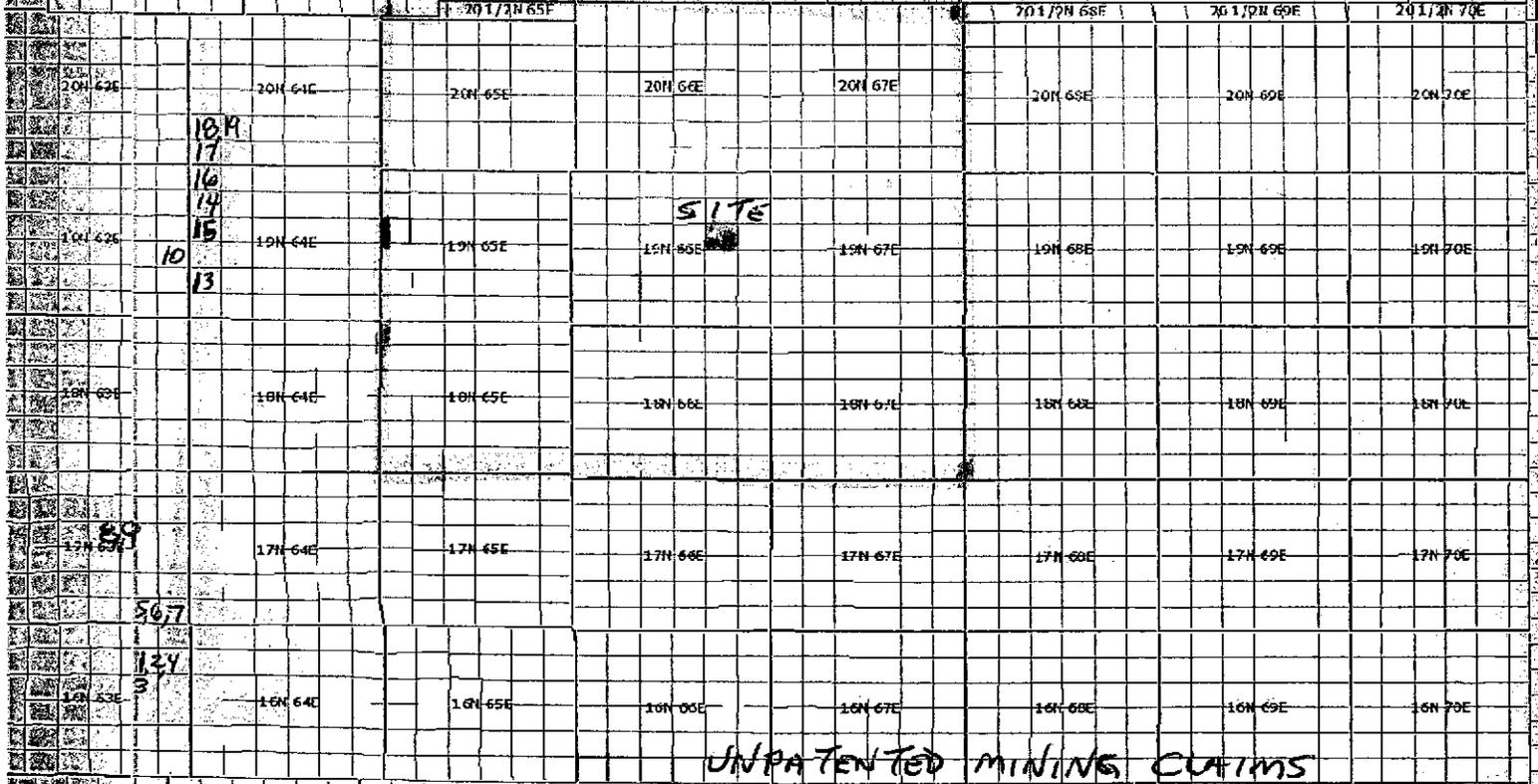
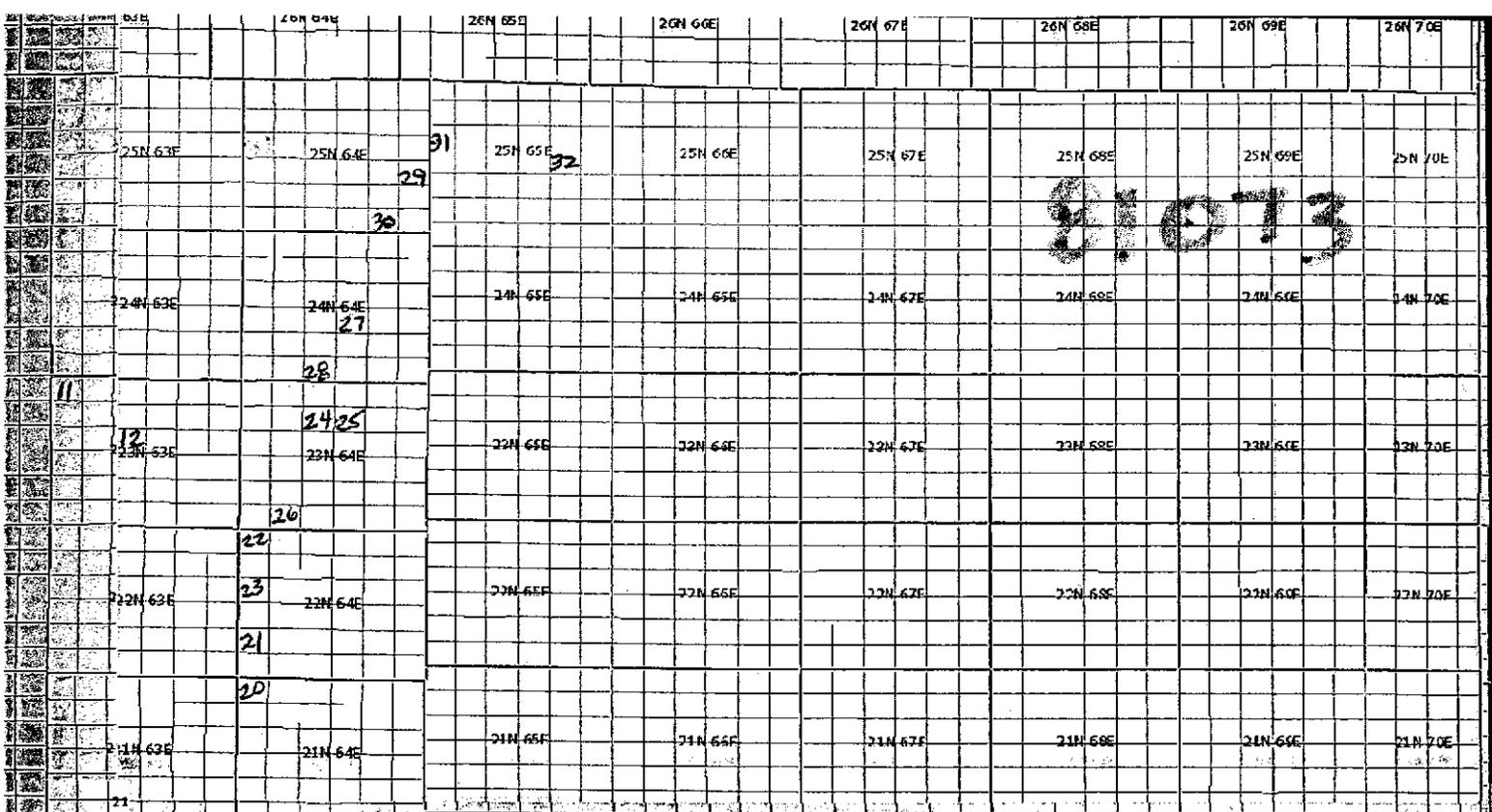
Respectfully Submitted,



Jim Garza

Director - Community and Economic Development





UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

NMC1043924	RATTLESNAKE MINE #1	03/30/11 12:00 AM	HORTON ROGER E	PO BOX 892	MC GILL NV	89318	0190N	0660E	018	SW
NMC1039123	PIER 1	12/09/10 12:00 AM	SILVER VIKING CORP	545 S VALLEY VIEW DR #100	ST GEORG UT	84770	0190N	0660E	028	NE
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NMC26592	PIERMONT # 2	07/13/78 12:00 AM	CACHE VALLEY FDTN	218 N 300 E	LOGAN UT	843214105	0190N	0660E	028	SW SE
NMC26593	PIERMONT # 3	07/13/78 12:00 AM	WATSON JACK	2631 DAKSHORE DR	WESTLAKE CA	913613442	0190N	0660E	028	SE
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# BLM GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

Allotment Name	Allotment Number	County Description	County Pct	Public Acres	Acres in County
DUCKCREEK	423	WHITE PINE	100	9531	9,531
DUCKCREEK BASIN	419	WHITE PINE	100	8301	8,301
MCCOY CREEK	10135	WHITE PINE	100	5289	5,289
TAFT CREEK	10116	WHITE PINE	100	28294	28,294
BASSETT CREEK	10114	WHITE PINE	100	7328	7,328
MEADOW CREEK	10113	WHITE PINE	100	8273	8,273
MUNCY CREEK	20111	WHITE PINE	100	207906	207,906
RED HILLS	108	WHITE PINE	100	35489	35,489
TIPPETT	10106	WHITE PINE	100	200041	200,041
TIPPETT PASS	20107	WHITE PINE	100	77161	77,161
					<b>587,613</b>