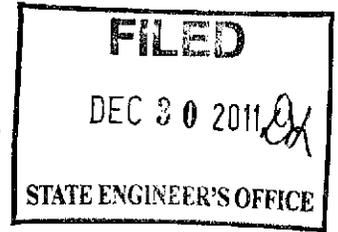


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81074  
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority  
ON August 12, 20 11



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 81074, filed on August 12, 20 11

by Southern Nevada Water Authority for the

waters of Unnamed Spring Area, Spring Valley 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 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

Mary D'Aversa

Agent or protestant

Mary D'Aversa

Printed or typed name, if agent

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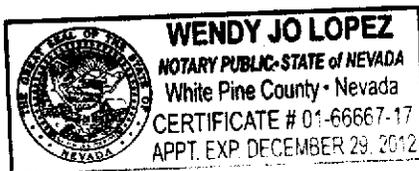
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th day of

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Dec. 20 11



Wendy Jo Lopez  
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## Attachment for BLM Protest of Application 81074 from SNWA

BLM protests Application 81074 for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

1. BLM believes approval of Application 81074 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 previously submitted Applications 67319 and 79427, which are in the Ready for Action Protested status, for the same Places of Use as Application 81074. The total duty associated for the two previous applications is 3840 AFA which equates to 8 AFA/acre of irrigated land, if approved. Application 81074 asks for an additional 1,260 AFA or 4 AFA/acre which also irrigates the same land as the previously described two pending applications. The grand total for the duty of water the applicant is asking for to irrigate the land described as the POU in Application 81074 is 12 AFA/acre.;

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

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