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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81231

FILED BY Lincoln County Water District and Vidler Water Co.

ON October 11, 20 11

PROTEST

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Southern Nevada Water Authority
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1001 S. Valley View Blvd., MS #485, Las Vegas, Nevada 89153
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is wholesale water provider and political subdivision of the State of Nevada and protests the granting

of Application Number 81231, filed on October 11, 20 11

by Lincoln County Water District and Vidler Water Company, Inc. for the

waters of an underground source situated in Dry Lake Valley (Basin 181)
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:

There are applications in Dry Lake Valley with senior priority dates that have not yet been acted upon. These include the Southern Nevada Water Authority's application numbers 53989, 53990, 79262, 79278, 80558, 80560, and 80565. Applications 81231 and 81232 should not be acted upon until senior applications have been considered. After senior applications have been acted upon, the Southern Nevada Water Authority would like to reserve the right to present evidence on the availability of water for appropriation under applications 81231 and and 81232.

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 John J. Entsminger
Agent or protestant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 20 11

Notary Public - State of Nevada
County of Clark
PATRICIA C. DAWS
My Appointment Expires
February 10, 2012
No: 03-5683-1

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