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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81573
FILED BY EDWIN L. WIEGAND CHARITABLE LLC
ON FEBRUARY 8, , 20 12

PROTEST

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Comes now WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 820, YERINGTON, NV 89447
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is an irrigation district organized under the Nevada Irrigation District Act and protests the granting

of Application Number 81573, filed on FEBRUARY 8, , 20 12

by EDWIN L. WIEGAND CHARITABLE LLC for the

waters of EAST FORK WALKER RIVER situated in LYON
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 ATTACHED "EXHIBIT A".

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 Gordon H. DePaoli
Agent or protestant

Gordon H. DePaoli, Agent
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 20 12

JOANNE McMASTER
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Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 93-3411-2 - Expires May 10, 2013

Joanne McMaster
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Washoe

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EXHIBIT A
TO PROTEST OF WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
TO APPLICATION NO. 81573

Application No. 81573 on its face seeks to appropriate 60 cubic feet per second (cfs) of the water of the East Walker River for purposes of hydropower generation from January 1 through December 31 of each year. However, in the Remarks section of the Application, there is a suggestion that what is actually intended is a change to Applicant's existing decreed irrigation water rights to add hydropower generation as an incidental use, and to perhaps expand the season of use for that incidental use. Moreover, 60 cfs is well in excess of Applicant's existing decreed irrigation water rights.

Based upon the foregoing, the Walker River Irrigation District protests Application No. 81573 on the following grounds:

1. The Application does not contain sufficient information necessary for a full understanding of what is proposed.

2. There is no unappropriated water on the source.

3. The Application conflicts with existing water rights.

4. The Application threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.