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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81655
FILED BY Moapa Valley Dairy Farms
ON March 12, , 20 12

PROTEST

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5 JUL 2012
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 81655, filed on March 12, 20 12

by Moapa Valley Dairy Farms for the

waters of an underground source [Lower Moapa Valley (Basin 220)] situated in Clark
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:

1.) Protestant believes that due to existing decreed surface water rights on the same place of use, there may have been non-use of a portion of the groundwater being changed, because use of such groundwater is prohibited by the combined duty limitation.
2.) Portions of the existing groundwater place of use overlap with the place of use for decreed surface water rights, making this groundwater supplemental to surface water and therefore ineligible to be changed without also changing the primary surface water rights.
3.) The proposed point of diversion lies adjacent to the Muddy River. The applicant should provide evidence that the proposed well would produce water from groundwater that is separate and distinct from the Muddy River.
4.) If the proposed well would produce Muddy River water, this application should be denied since the Muddy River is fully appropriated and granting this application would conflict with existing rights.

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
Agent or protestant

John J. Entsminger, Senior Deputy General Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 20 12

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My Appt. Exp. Feb. 11, 2016

Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of Clark

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