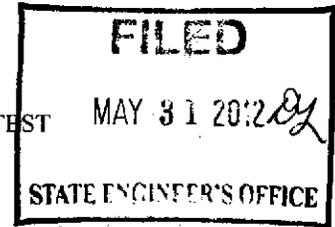


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81719
FILED BY SADLER RANCH, LLC
ON MARCH 30, 2012



Comes now JAMES E. GALLAGHER
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is HC 62 BOX 62143, EUREKA, NEVADA 89316
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is FARMER and protests the granting
of Application Number 81719, filed on MARCH 30, 2012
by SADLER RANCH, LLC for the
waters of UNDERGROUND situated in EUREKA
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. DIAMOND VALLEY IS AN OVERAPPROPRIATED, DESIGNATED BASIN. GRANTING OF NEW GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATIONS WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND DETRIMENTAL TO THE BASIN.
2. APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE STATE ENGINEER'S DIRECTION GIVEN TO THE WATER RIGHTS HOLDERS IN DIAMOND VALLEY TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO THE OVERDRAFT SITUATION.
3. THE AMOUNT OF WATER APPLIED FOR IN THE APPLICATION GREATLY EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF WATER EVER PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE THROUGH ACTIVE IRRIGATION AND IS OVER 2000 AFA MORE THAN REPORTED BY USGS TO FLOW FROM THE SPRINGS.

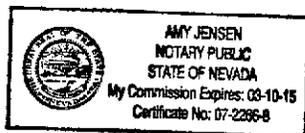
THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be DENIED

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 James E. Gallagher
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2012



Amy Jensen
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Eureka

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