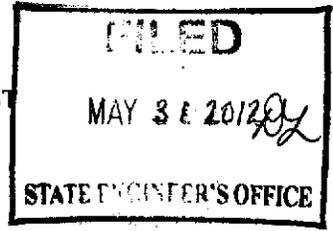


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 81720
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 81720, 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 Agent or protestant
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2012



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State of Nevada
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