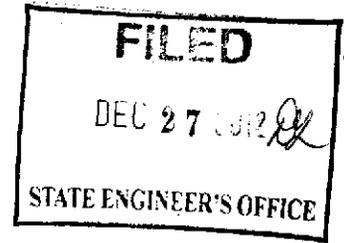


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 82155
FILED BY City of West Wendover Nevada and Wendover Utah
ON 28 November, 20 12



PROTEST



Comes now James S Stappenbeck

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 3003 West Wendover, Nevada 89883 Sec27 TWP37N RG69E, parcel 075-012-090 Pilot Valley

Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Radar Engineer

and protests the granting

of Application Number 82155, filed on 28 September, corrected filed on 28 November, 20 12

by City of West Wendover Nevada and Wendover City Utah

for the

waters of Basin 191 Pilot Valley Nevada

situated in Elko County

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:

The Cities of West Wendover Nevada and Wendover Utah currently have 6 active wells and several permits granted for the Goshute Valley Basin 187. They currently utilize 2 wells at a time, a fraction of their total output capacity. Granting applications 82152 thru 82156 and recognizing the potential of applications 50340 thru 50342 would more than double their current output capability. The Pilot Valley Basin supports a community based on rural lifestyle, agriculture and ranching. The amount of water, if granted, would significantly deplete the aquifer and lower the static levels impacting current water rights and wells. Residents and ranchers would then bear the substantial cost of drilling deeper for water. Becoming a Point of Use for the Wendover Cities water system also would prove a significant financial burden for the high water bills associated to maintain a ranch, landscaped yard and livestock. The population for both West Wendover and Wendover Utah has decreased from the year 2000 US Census figure to the latest available year 2010 US Census.

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 S Stappenbeck
Agent of protestant

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

December

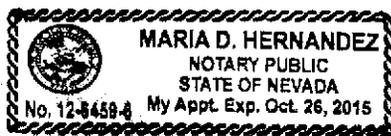
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