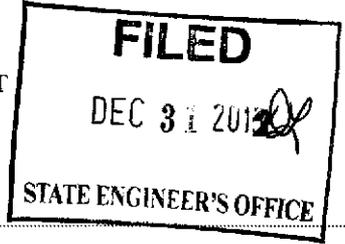


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 82246
FILED BY Southern Nevada Water Authority of Las Vegas, Nevada
ON 30th day of October, 20 12



PROTEST



Comes now White Pine County
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 953 Campton St., Ely, Nevada 89301
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is A Political Subdivision of the State of Nevada and protests the granting

of Application Number 82246, filed on 30th of October, 20 12

by Southern Nevada Water Authority of Las Vegas, Nevada for the

waters of a spring (Keegan Springs) source - Spring Valley (Basin 184) situated in White Pine
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:

SNWA is requesting the purpose of use classified as "Wildlife". However, NRS 501.181 (3)(c) imposes Nevada Department of Wildlife those specific duties to...3. "Establish policies for areas of interest including: (c) The acquisition of lands, water rights and easement and other property for the management, propagation, protection and restoration of wildlife." There are no supporting documents attached to SNWA's application that identifies SNWA has collaborated with NDOW and as met all policy regulations imposed by NDOW regarding water rights for wildlife. Lastly, Permits #55363 and 55364 were issues for IRRIGATION purposes, not WILDLIFE purposes, therefore excess water can not be applied to a different purpose of use.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be DENIED

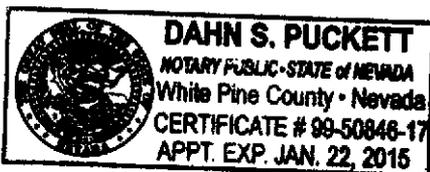
Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Kellye Brown
Agent or protestant
Kelly Brown - District Attorney on behalf of County Commission
Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 20 12



Dahn S. Puckett
Notary Public

State of Nevada
County of White Pine

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.