

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 82479
FILED BY F.I.M. CORP.
ON Jan. 23, 2013



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

PROTEST

Comes now GDA Degree, Inc. by: Toni J. Garms

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 170, Smith, Nevada 89430

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

whose occupation is Agricultural interests

and protests the granting

of Application Number 82479

, filed on January 23

, 2013

by F.I.M. CORP.

for the

waters of UNDERGROUND

situated in Lyon

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:

Our basin and specifically this area are currently over appropriated.
The increased withdrawal of water will only make worse the historic decline of water levels. This conflicts with existing water rights.
We have five irrigation wells that could be affected by this additional withdrawal of underground water.
The anticipated reduction in groundwater infiltration as lands are removed from irrigation for the downstream transfers of water by the Walker Basin Restoration Program established by Public Law 111-85 will impact water levels, compounded by the regions ongoing droughts.
Suggest that existing underground water rights could be relinquished for stockwater in lieu of the expansion of underground water rights.
We hope this situation can be corrected without any problems to the applicant listed above.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Issued but with strict conditions that protect prior water rights

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

Toni J. Garms

Agent or protestant

Toni J. Garms, Agent

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

PO Box 170

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State of Nevada

County of

Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

4-5-13

N/A

Phone Number

by

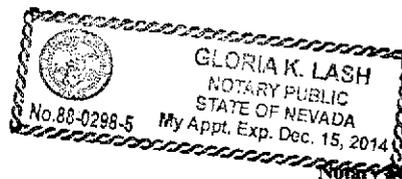
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Signature of Notary Public Required



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