

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83024
FILED BY THE LITTLE PARIS SHEEP COMPANY, LLC
ON AUGUST 14, 2013



PROTEST
FILED
OCT 17 2013
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now EUREKA COUNTY

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is POST OFFICE BOX 694, EUREKA, NEVADA 89316

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

whose occupation is POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

and protests the granting

of Application Number 83024, filed on AUGUST 14, 2013

by THE LITTLE PARIS SHEEP COMPANY, LLC for the

waters of RAILROAD PASS SPRING NO. 1 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:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

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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

Agent or protestant

J.P. ITHURRALDE, COMMISSION VICE CHAIRMAN

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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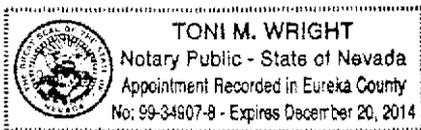
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(775) 237-5262

Phone Number

E-mail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of OCTOBER, 2013



Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of EUREKA

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

Exhibit "A"
Eureka County Protest to The Little Paris Sheep Company, LLC
Application Nos. 83023 and 83024

1. Eureka County asserts that virtually every surface water source—spring, seep, or stream—within the Diamond Valley Hydrographic Basin 153 has an associated undetermined vested water right. This would include the springs at issue under Applications 83023 and 83024. Therefore, there is no water available for appropriation at the proposed source of supply, the proposed use conflicts with or will impair and interfere with existing rights and threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.
2. Eureka County supports ranching and livestock grazing. This protest does not challenge the need to provide stockwater to support the permit to graze sheep. This protest is meant to ensure that any additional new water appropriations on the springs at issue under Applications 83023 and 83024 do not conflict with existing rights.
3. The State Engineer should not even consider Applications 83023 and 83024 until the effort has been made to document and determine existing vested rights on the proposed source of supply. Subsequently, any consideration of Applications 83023 and 83024 must ensure that conflicts with existing rights will not occur.

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