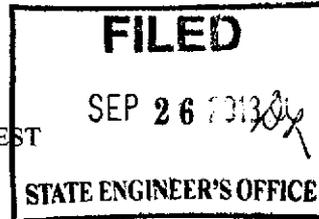


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83026  
FILED BY TIMBERLINE RESOURCES CORPORATION  
ON AUGUST 14, 2013



PROTEST



Comes now FISH CREEK RANCH LLC

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO BOX 864, EUREKA, NEVADA 89316

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

whose occupation is FARMING AND RANCHING

and protests the granting

of Application Number 83026

, filed on AUGUST 14

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by TIMBERLINE RESOURCES CORPORATION

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:

The granting of this water right could negatively impact the quantity and quality of the water for our domestic well and the water that flows from the Fish Creek Springs Complex, the source of our senior water rights. The proposed point of diversion of this application is less than 10 miles from the Fish Creek Ranch and along the range front faulting that may provide a connection to the spring.

The perennial yield of basin 155A, Little Smoky Valley-Northern Part, is 5,000 acre-feet per year. Existing ground water appropriated in the basin totals approximately 5,055 acre-feet per year. Granting application 83026 will cause the basin to be further over-appropriated and subject to over-pumping by an additional 724 acre-feet per year, exceeding the annual recharge of the basin,

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 K. Wise*

Agent or protestant

JAMES K. WISE, MANAGER

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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County of EUREKA

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 9/23/2013

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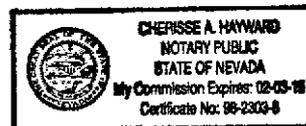
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*Cherisse A. Hayward*  
Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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