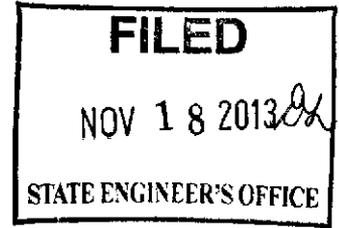


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83121  
FILED BY VLOT REVOCABLE TRUST  
ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2013



PROTEST



Comes now GLEN PETERS

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 350 BURKE DR WELLINGTON, NV 89444

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

whose occupation is RANCHER

and protests the granting

of Application Number 83121

, filed on SEPTEMBER 27

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by VLOT REVOCABLE TRUST

for the

waters of SMITH VALLEY AQUIFER

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:

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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

*Glen Peters*

Agent or protestant

GLEN PETERS

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

350 BURKE DR

Street No. or PO Box

Wellington NV 89444

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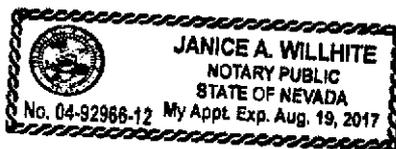
Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/18/13

by Glen Peters

Phone Number

E-mail

*Janice A. Willhite*  
Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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**APPLICATION NO. 83121  
VLOT REVOCABLE TRUST  
WELL PERMIT NO. 16628 (SMITH RANCH)**

**PROTEST**

I protest the conversion of this well use from irrigation to commercial.

The Application No. 83121 shows the request for 0 AFA and changing the period from *April 1st to October 31st* to *January 1st to December 31st*. There is no indication of the amount of water that they will need to support the Smith Valley Dairy Farms. This will be done on a future Permit which places us on a slippery slope because that Permit may not afford us the opportunity to protest or know the amount that will be requested.

I am very concerned since I know that Dairy's require an enormous amount of water for their cows as well as their daily operation and this will definitely effect our irrigation well located on 350 Burke Dr., Wellington, NV.

Our irrigation well has dropped 30 ft. this year. If we lose our water we will be out of business with our Crops and our Cattle We have owned our Ranch since 1989 and at that time we had quite a few Artesian wells which have dried up due to the drought in the last few years.

I have already experienced over pumping in Merced Ca. on our property at 4450 N Santa Fe Dr. Our well went dry last summer due to Merced Irrigation District turned on a backup pump and well about 1/4 mile from our well. Static water level was 80 ft. We had to drill a new well to 340 ft. This same situation could occur on our ranch here in Smith Valley because we already have underground water problems that we are presently trying to overcome.

I am requesting this permit request be denied because I can not be assured that approval would not lead to exacerbation of my existing water problems.

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