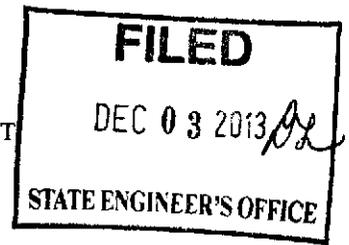


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83121  
FILED BY VLOT REVOCABLE TRUST  
ON SEPTEMBER 27, 20 13



PROTEST



Comes now THOMAS L. SHERWOOD

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 780 WASHOE DRIVE CARSON CITY NV.89704-9530

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

whose occupation is RETIRED

and protests the granting

of Application Number 83121, filed on SEPTEMBER 27

, 20 13

by VLOT REVOCABLE TRUST

for the

waters of SMITH VALLEY, NV.

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

*Thomas L. Sherwood*  
Agent or protestant

THOMAS L. SHERWOOD

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

780 WASHOE DRIVE

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County of ~~Nevada~~ Carson city

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12/3/13

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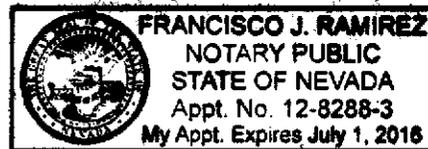
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WELL PERMIT NO. 16628 (Smith Ranch)

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I protest the conversion of this well from irrigation to commercial. The Nevada Division of Water Resources considers Smith Valley Dairy Farms to be a commercial business, and the amount of water from that well will be in excess of 144 AFA to supply only about one third of the water required to maintain a herd of 6,400 cows. Pumping that much more water from that well will adversely affect the aquifer, due in part by the severe drought in Nevada.

I protest the change in period of use from 04-1031 to 0101-1231, because the the period of non use is to allow the aquifer to be recharged. If the period of use is changed to annual, then the aquifer will be seriously depleted. This depletion of the aquifer will probably affect my domestic well, and may cause it to go dry.

I protest the change in the point of diversion to the Vlot Trust property located East of Hunewell Lane in Smith Valley, because the only way to get water to that property is to run a pipe line or drill a new well. I understand there is a moratorium on drilling a new Ag well or a commercial well in Nevada.