

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83126
FILED BY David Murphey and Roberta J. Murphey
ON September 27, 2013

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Bureau of Land Management

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 1553 South Main Street, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV, 89049

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

whose occupation is _____ and protests the granting

of Application Number 83126, filed on September 27, 2013

by David Murphey and Roberta J. Murphey for the

waters of Rattlesnake Springs situated in Tonopah

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 Murpheys are applying for 0.012 cfs (5.3 gallons/min) from Rattlesnake Spring, which is located in the Hot Creek Allotment and managed by the Tonopah Field Office, BLM. This spring is located approximately 28 miles from the closest PWR, 1.6 miles from the closest spring, and helps distribute livestock across the range. The water source is important to all livestock operators in the allotment and private ownership would monopolize the use of livestock on this portion of the public land. This terrain is rough and complex, limiting the distance to which livestock can travel from water. The BLM asserts that Rattle Snake Spring is a Public Water Reserve and intends to file for it.

THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be Denied

Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be

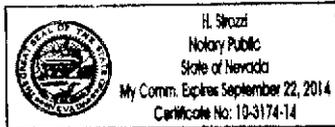
and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed _____
Agent or protestant
Timothy Coward
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 1553 South Main Street, P.O. Box 911
Tonopah, NV 89049
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on DECEMBER 17, 2013 775-482-7810
by TIMOTHY COWARD tcoward@blm.gov
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Signature of Notary Public Required



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