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

FILED
DEC 23 2013
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83130
FILED BY U.S.D.I. - Bureau of Land Management
ON November 18th, 20 13

PROTEST

Comes now White Pine County - Board of County Commissioners
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 953 Campton St., Ely, NV. 89301
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is A Political Subdivision of the State of Nevada and protests the granting

of Application Number 83130, filed on November 18th, 20 13

by U.S.D.I. - Bureau of Land Management for the

waters of a Pot Spring Source - Long Valley (Basin 175) situated in White Pine County.
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 county does not agree with the Bureau of Land Management applying for water right ownership based on wildlife management needs as the purpose of use. Wild horses and burros are considered "Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burros" and are not recognized as wildlife by the Nevada Wildlife Commission nor the Nevada Department of Wildlife to be categorized as "Wildlife." Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros" are classified as "Livestock" as defined in NRS 569.0085. Furthermore, "Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros" are not considered "Wild Mammals" as defined in NAC 503.015 - .035. Therefore, it is the opinion of White Pine County Commission this application does not have a proper statement of use.

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

John S. Lampros, Chairman - White Pine Board of County Comm.
Printed or typed name, if agent

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State of Nevada
County of White Pine
Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12/18/13
by John S. Lampros

PATRICE LYTLE
Notary Public, State of Nevada
Appointment No. 02-77776-11
My Appt. Expires Sep 22, 2014

Patrice Lytle
Signature of Notary Public Required

Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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