

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

FILED
JAN 27 2014
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83222
FILED BY Bruce A. and Pamela G. Jensen
ON November 4, 20 13

PROTEST

Comes now U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Egan Field Office

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301

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

whose occupation is Public Land Management

and protests the granting

of Application Number 83222

, filed on November 4

, 20 13

by Bruce A. and Pamela G. Jensen

for the

waters of White River and its tributaries

situated in Nye

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:

See attached document

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

Jill Moore
Agent or protestant
Jill Moore, Field Manager
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

HC33 Box 33500

Printed or typed name, if agent

State of Nevada

Street No. or PO Box

County of White Pine

Ely, Nevada 89301

City, State and ZIP Code

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 23, 2014

775-289-1800

Phone Number

by Jill Moore

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E-mail

Alicia Hankins
Signature of Notary Public Required

ALICIA HANKINS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEVADA
White Pine County - Nevada
CERTIFICATE # 03-82359-17
APPT. EXP. JUNE 12, 2015

Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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ATTACHMENT FOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PROTEST OF

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION #8322

Approval of this application would prove detrimental to the public's interest because it would impact the likelihood of increased flow in the White River stream channel during more favorable precipitation years. The BLM manages land along the White River downstream of the state of Nevada's Kirch Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The areas of BLM managed lands containing parts of the White River stream channel have been designated as Preliminary General Habitat for greater sage grouse, a candidate species for listing under the Endangered Species Act. Just downstream of the WMA, this land contains riparian habitat, which is critical late-summer brood rearing areas for sage grouse. Farther downstream from the WMA, the lands along the White River are ephemeral, but could be potential riparian habitat in wetter years or based on different management actions taken for sage grouse management. Riparian habitat is also important for all wildlife use and for managing wildlife habitat. This application would remove all of the potential water out of the stream channel for irrigation use. This would result in a continuation of little to no flow in the White River stream channel, which would result in a decrease in water availability for habitat maintenance and wildlife use.

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Looking south from the most southern pond

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#2 Pond, looking north

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#3 Pond

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#3 or #4 Pond?

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#4 Pond

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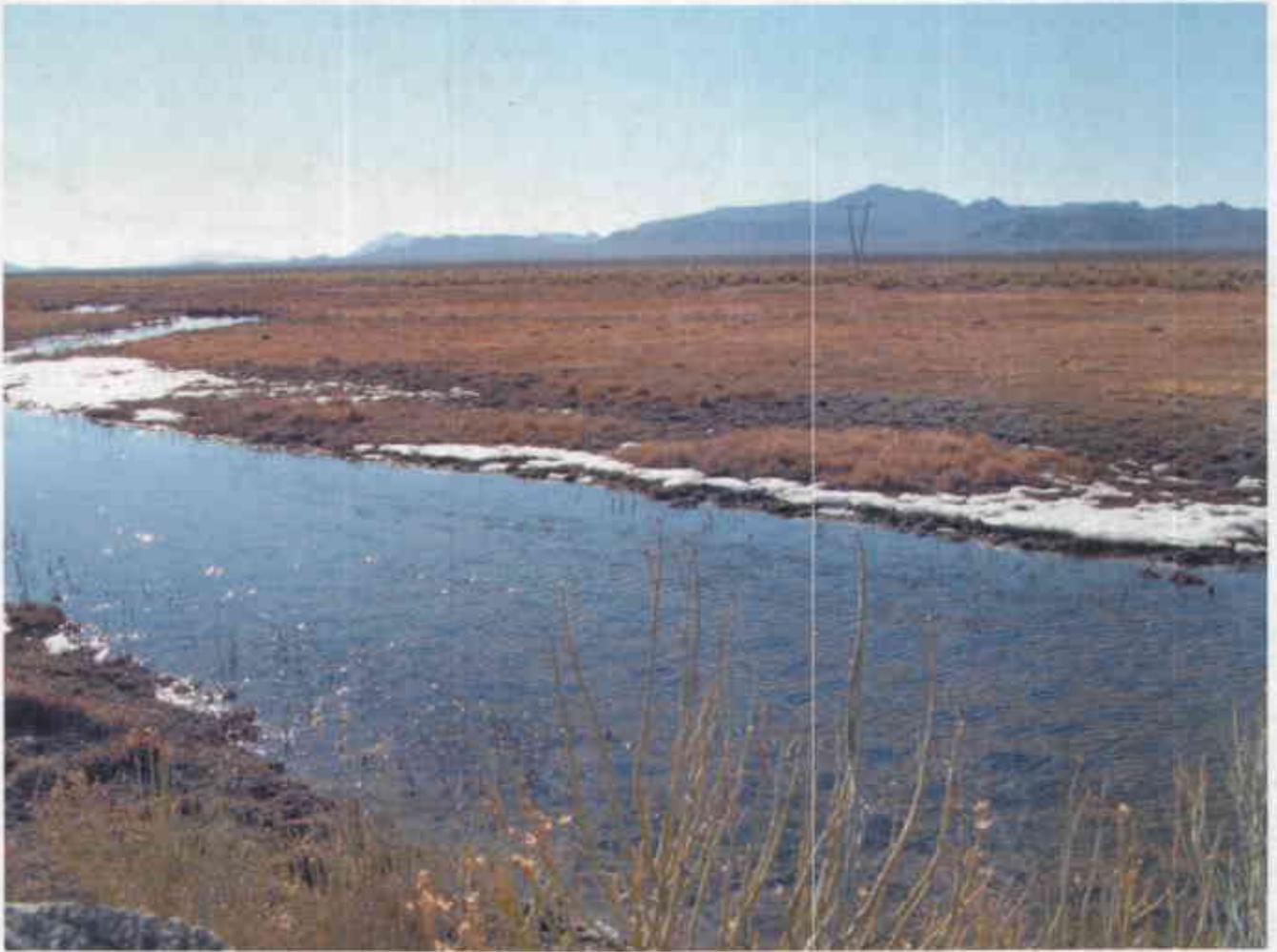


Old Whipple Reservoir

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Water coming from Kirch Wildlife Management Area

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