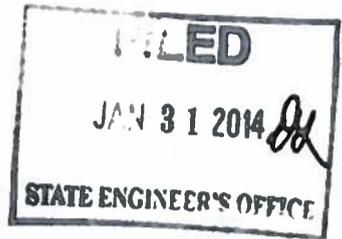


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83339  
FILED BY Douglas P. & Lori L. Miller  
ON 23 day of Dec. 2013, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Humboldt County, NV

PROTEST



Comes now Donald & Ann Darlene Jones Family Trust  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 806 Winnemucca, NV 89446  
whose occupation is Retired / Farmer, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 83339, filed on December 23, 2013  
by Douglas P. & Lori L. Miller  
waters of underground situated in Humboldt

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

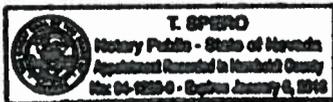
As holders of permit # 74213 located in Sec. 26 T36 N37E we feel that the water transferred under the application # above will adversely affect the water table in our area especially since water under their application has not been used beneficially for over 50 years if ever. (See attachment) The requested location is within 1/2 miles of existing water rights as well as a significant number of domestic wells which will be affected if the point of diversion is approved.

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 Donald Jones Trustee  
Agent or protestant  
Donald Jones  
Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address P.O. Box 806  
Winnemucca, NV 89446  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
City, State and Zip Code No.

State of Nevada County of Humboldt  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 2014 by Donald Jones



T. Spero  
Notary Public  
State of Nevada  
County of Humboldt

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**Attachment to Protest of Transfer of Point of Diversion**

**Application # 83339 Filed by Douglas P and Lori L Miller December 23, 2013**

**Protest filed by Donald Jones P.O. Box 806 Winnemucca, NV 89446**

**I, Donald Jones have lived in Humboldt County since 1956 and served as County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (currently named Farm Service Agency) a branch of the US Department of Agriculture from 1966 thru 1998. As such it was my responsibility to maintain records of every farm and ranch in the county including irrigated cropland records.**

**The water requested to be transferred has not been used to produce a crop since at least 1966 and in talking to neighbors as well as my own observations has never been used beneficially.**

**Moving this water from its current location to the proposed site in Sec 33 T36N R37E will result in water being pumped from the basin which has not been used for at least 47 years if ever. This could affect not only many domestic and agricultural users but could possibly affect Winnemucca's City wells that are within 4 miles of this proposed location.**

**Signed Donald Jones January 30, 2014**



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