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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 83478T
FILED BY WESTFORK RANCHES LLC
ON JANUARY 27, , 20 14

PROTEST

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Robert S Capurro
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 455 Sunnyside Dr. Reno, Nv. 89503 1221 Star Route 208 Yerington, Nv. 89447
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Retired Banker - Farmer and protests the granting

of Application Number 83478T, filed on January 27th., , 20 14

by Westfork Ranches, LLT for the

waters of an underground source 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
Agent or protestant

Robert S. Capurro
Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 455 Sunnyside Drive
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Reno, Nevada 89503
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775-747-4208
Phone Number

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State of Nevada
County of Washoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 27. Feb 2014
by Robert S. Capurro

Signature of Notary Public Required

DARCIE M. HENDRIX
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
My Commission Expires: 10-10-16
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My ranch is at the southernmost end of the valley on the south side of Hywy. 208. There are currently eight wells within less than two miles. The water table has been consistently dropping over the years. Three years ago I had to have an additional set of bowls added to guaranty the same amount of water. I feel that by adding another well the water table might be jeopardized. Onions require sufficiently more water than alfalfa. With most of the ranch's now going to underground pipe and drip, the underground recharge has been reduced, causing even more restrictions on the amount of water available. The purpose of this request to deny is to protect the existing underground water.

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