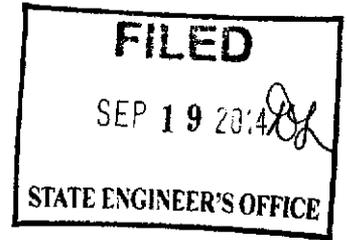


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 84058
FILED BY Baker Ranches, Inc.
ON July 7, 2014



PROTEST



Comes now Granite Peak Properties, L.C.

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 10450 S. Eastern Avenue, Ste. 100, Henderson NV 89052

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

whose occupation is Ranching/Farming

and protests the granting

of Application Number 84058, filed on July 7

, 2014

by Baker Ranches, Inc.

for the

waters of an underground source

situated in White Pine

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 Attachment 1

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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

Therese A. Ure

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address 440 Marsh Avenue

Street No. or PO Box

State of Nevada

County of Washoe

Reno, NV 89509

City, State and ZIP Code

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Sept. 17, 2014

(775) 786-8800

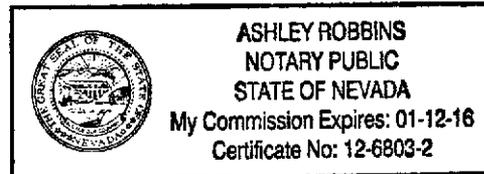
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E-mail

Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

+ \$30 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE.
ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

Protestant: Granite Peak Properties, LC
In re Protest to Applications: 84058

Attachment 1

Grounds for protest:

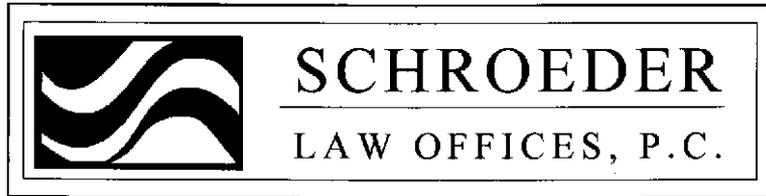
- 1) Application 84058 should be denied as it will conflict with existing rights and/or protectable interests.
- 2) Application 84058, if granted, will prove detrimental to the public interest.
- 3) The changes would be detrimental to the public interest on economic grounds.
- 4) If granted, the Application will conflict with protectable interests in existing domestic wells.
- 5) If granted, this use will adversely affect the cost of water use for other holders of water in the hydrographic basin, including the likelihood of increased pumping from lowered water table access depths.
- 6) The proposed new points of diversion would conflict with existing water rights.
- 7) The proposed use will cause injury, conflicts, and impairment to domestic and irrigation wells, as well as water rights of use.
- 8) If granted, the use will cause an unreasonable lowering of the static water level at appropriators' points of diversion.
- 9) Granting this water use will work an unreasonable lowering of the water table.
- 10) There may be no water available at the proposed point of diversion.
- 11) The Application is deficient because it fails to describe proposed works, including the manner in which water is to be diverted, diversion structure, piping infrastructure, well construction, depth, and well pump information.
- 12) Application 84058 is deficient because the works are not adequately described to determine the overall impact on human health, stock and domestic animals, and environment.
- 13) If Application 84058 is permitted, the permit must contain express conditions to ensure existing appropriations will be satisfied/ the proposed use should be denied as it will conflict with or otherwise impair existing rights.

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Jason King, P.E.
State Engineer
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Protest to Application 84058

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed for filing, please find the following documents:

1. A Protest from Granite Peak Properties, LC against Application 84058 with Attachment 1. The Protest enclosed for filing is in duplicate, as requested by the State Engineer's Protest Form.
2. An additional copy of the Protest and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please file-stamp the extra copy and return it to our office.
3. Check Number 24623 in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the filing fees for the Protest.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (775) 786-8800.

Very truly yours,

SCHROEDER LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Therese A. Ure

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