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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 84430
FILED BY Rodney St. Clair
ON October 9, 20 14

PROTEST

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Comes now David Von Seggern, Chair, Toiyabe Chapter of Sierra Club
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 8096, Reno, NV 89507
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whose occupation is retired and protests the granting

of Application Number 84430, filed on October 9, 20 14

by Rodney St. Clair for the

waters of Double Hot Springs well situated in Humboldt
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:

There is no beneficial use for this water, the application is based on pure speculation which is illegal under Nevada law. The application in conjunction with another application (84429) by the applicant exceeds the maximum amount of unappropriated water at the source. Use of the water under the proposed application would prove detrimental to the public interest in that it would remove water from a National Conservation Area (NCA), which are public lands, degrading the NCA and public enjoyment of such by negatively impacting wild lands and wildlife resources upon which the NCA was established. The proposed action is not environmentally sound as several threatened or endangered species are dependent on the surface waters of nearby hot springs that would almost certainly be impacted by the project. A pipeline necessary for inter-county transfer of the water would further negatively impact the NCA and the public enjoyment of such by severely detracting from the area's current natural state. The project would limit future growth and agricultural 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 David von Seggern
Agent or protestant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on Dec 17 2014

by David Von Seggern

Susie M. Arrate
Signature of Notary Public Required

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