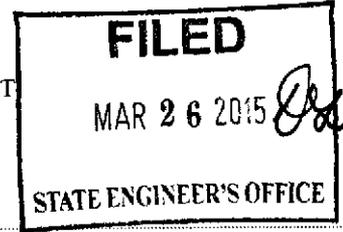


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 84607
FILED BY Egger Enterprises, LLC
ON December 22, 20 14



PROTEST



Comes now Michael D. Buschelman

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is Post Office Box 51371, Sparks, Nevada 89435

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

whose occupation is Water right agent for protestant - Big Creek Ranch, LLC

and protests the granting

of Application Number 84607, filed on December 22, 20 14

by Egger Enterprises, LLC

for the

waters of Underground Sources

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:

See Exhibit A, attached hereto:

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

Michael D. Buschelman

Agent or protestant

Michael D. Buschelman

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 26, 2015

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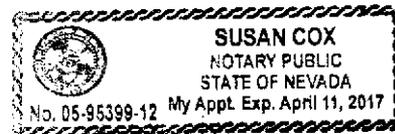
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Attachment
Big Creek Ranch, LLC - Protest requesting denial
Application to Change No. 84606 through 84611
Applicant: Egger Enterprises, LLC

The proposed Applications to Change Nos. 84606 through 84611 will conflict with existing rights owned by Big Creek Ranch, LLC. Recent State Engineer crop inventories conducted in 2012 for Pine Forest Valley basin show ground water withdrawals exceed the perennial yield by 14,784 acre feet annually. The applicant proposes to move the point of diversion and place of use of 3,945.24 acre feet annually closer to the Big Creek Ranch, LLC existing certificated ground water rights. The ground water table has already experienced declines and to concentrate more production wells in a limited area of the basin will increase the impacts to the Big Creek Ranch, LLC production wells.

By approving the proposed applications to change, the State Engineer will create more opportunity for interference with the existing wells owned by Big Creek Ranch, LLC.

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