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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 84689
FILED BY Sierra Pacific Industries
ON January 9, 20 15

PROTEST

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Washoe County
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 11130, Reno Nevada 89520-0027
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is a political subdivision of State of Nevada and protests the granting

of Application Number 84689, filed on January 9, 20 15

by Sierra Pacific Industries for the

waters of Underground situated in Washoe
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:
Please refer to attached Exhibit "A".

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

Vahid Behmaram
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State of Nevada
County of Washoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 2/26/15

by Vahid Behmaram

JUNE L. DAVIS
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
No: 93-3504-2 - Expires June 18, 2018

Signature of Notary Public Required

Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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Exhibit "A"

Applications 84688 & 84689

The above referenced applications propose to appropriate 3000 acre-feet of ground water from the Dry Valley Hydro-graphic Basin.

State Engineer's ruling # 5568 determined a perennial yield of 3000 acre-feet for this basin.

Existing appropriations against the ground water resources of this basin are at or slightly over the yield estimate. Furthermore, the State Engineer's records indicate an additional 3400 acre-feet of pending applications within this basin.

NRS 533.370 (5) states that:

> *The State Engineer is prohibited by law from granting an application to appropriate the public waters of State of Nevada where:*
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> *A. There is no unappropriated water at the proposed source;*
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> *B. The proposed use or change conflicts with existing rights;*
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> *C. The proposed use or change conflicts with protectible interests in the existing domestic wells as set forth in NRS 533.024; or*
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> *D. The proposed use or change threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.*

Therefore, based on the foregoing Washoe County request that these applications be denied as granting them would be contrary to items A, B & D of the provisions of NRS 533.370 (5) listed above.