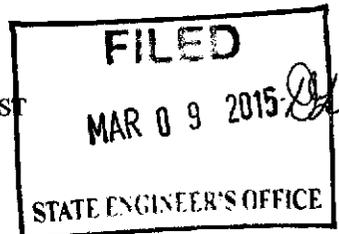


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 84692
FILED BY Robert Coache, P.E.
ON January 12, 2015



PROTEST



Comes now Joseph S. Barker

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is HC 61 Box 79, Hiko, NV 89017

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

whose occupation is retired Engineer

and protests the granting

of Application Number 84692, filed on January 12, 2015

by Robert Coache, P.E. for the Kent Whipple Ranch, LLC (applicant) for the

waters of an underground source in the Pahrnagat Valley (13-209) situated in Lincoln
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:

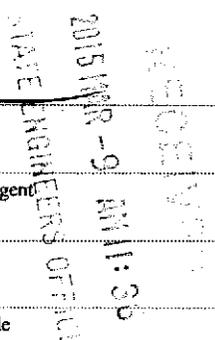
- 1.) My wife and I own parcel 011-120-11 that is across the highway from the proposed point of use and well location. Water rights on this parcel were requested by application 26339 and were denied by the State Water Engineer. The denial of the application resulted in significant damages from the investment in a well (372 feet from the proposed well) and subsequent loss of revenue. The denial proceeded application 55918 (from which the current application is requesting a portion) by 20 years and that water is drawn from the same aquifer. Prior to considering the current application, it is requested that the State Engineer reconsider application 26339.
2.) The point of use and purpose of use is for existing facilities known as "R" Place and the homes in the Ash Springs sub-division. These facilities are currently serviced by water rights from the spring head at Ash Springs. No justification for additional water usage is provided.

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 [Signature] Agent or protestant
Joseph S. Barker Printed or typed name, if agent
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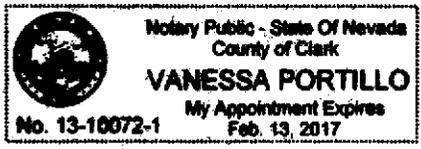
County of Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 5, 2015

by Joseph S. Barker

[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public Required



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