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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 84901
FILED BY Rodney St. Clair
ON March 3, 20 15

PROTEST

FILED
MAY 04 2015
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Donald Brumley
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 239 Orovada, NV 89425
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code

whose occupation is Rancher - Farmer and protests the granting

of Application Number 84896 - 84906, filed on March 3, 20 15

by Rodney St. Clair for the

waters of under ground source 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: Mr. St. Clair has filed a blanket transfer of water rights from private land to public land owned by the Federal Government. The public land in section 5, 6, and 7 are part of my BLM allotment and decreasing my grazing land by 640 acres would greatly affect my operation. Mr. St. Clair has applied for a Desert Land Entry through the BLM office. Desert Land Entries started in 1877 for the use of new water rights, it would be an unethical if not illegal use of the system to move water rights onto public land for the sole purpose of increasing land holdings without paying fair market value, Mr. St. Clair has not demonstrated that he has excess water rights not covered by private land.

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 Donald Brumley
Agent or protestant

Donald Brumley
Printed or typed name, if agent

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State of Nevada
County of Humboldt

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 30, 2015
by Donald Brumley

Kathy A. Gourley
Signature of Notary Public Required

KATHY A GOURLEY
Notary Public
State of Nevada
Appt. No. 02-75255-9
My Appt. Expires May 15, 2018

Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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