

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85263
FILED BY St. Clair, Rodney
ON June 25, 20 15



PROTEST

FILED
AUG 24 2015
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Will, Katie, John and Judy DeLong

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 8290 Jackson Creek Road, Winnemucca, NV 89445

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

whose occupation is cattle ranching and protests the granting

of Application Number 85263, filed on June 25, 20 15

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:

We feel this permit would be detrimental to the hydrographic basin and possibly adjacent basins as there is a real possibility of drying-up or reducing the available water in the basin. In addition, this permit would be detrimental to other water rights holders in the proximity and surrounding area including those with senior water rights. Historical use of water must be considered. In this instance, historical use includes agricultural and stock water use. We believe these uses must be prioritized for this source as Nevada is based on the doctrine of prior appropriation -- meaning "first in time, first in right." In addition, we feel it is unethical to pipe water from one hydrographic basin to another, particularly when the use of the water does not remain the same. We feel this is an attempt at a water-grab from rural Nevada.

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 Will DeLong
Agent of protestant

Will DeLong

Printed or typed name, if agent

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on Aug 21, 2015

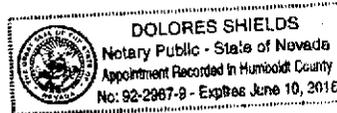
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