

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85303  
FILED BY GERIAL BOILSAU  
ON JULY 13, 2015

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AUG 10 2015  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

PROTEST

Comes now DONALD U. GIORGI

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 34 B. MACKENZIE Lane YERINGTON, NV 89447

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

whose occupation is SELF EMPLOYED FARMER and protests the granting

of Application Number 85303 ETAL, filed on JULY 13, 2015

by GERIAL BOILSAU / TURF FARM for the

waters of UNDERGROUND FROM 8453TT situated in LYON  
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 TRANSFERRING TO A CRITICAL AREA
  - ② HISTORY OF EXCESSIVE PUMPING
  - ③ LACK OF CONSERVATION / CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE AROUND AREA
  - ④ CHANGE FROM ORIGINALLY SUPPLEMENTAL TO PRIMARY.
- (ATTACHED EXHIBIT)

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 U. Giorgi

Agent or protestant

DONALD U. GIORGI

Printed or typed name, if agent

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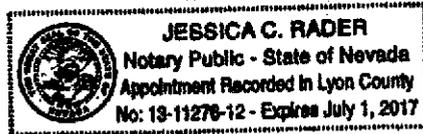
County of LYON

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 7, 2015

by Jessica C. Rader <sup>JCR</sup> Donald U. Giorgi

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Jessica C. Rader  
Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

August 7, 2015

Division of Water Resources  
State Engineer's Office  
901 S. Stewart Street Suite 2002  
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: App 85260T, 85261T, 85303, 58481, 58482, et al

I am writing to file a complaint/protest to the above applications.

First of all the applicant sold his surface and underground rights to NFWF in 2012. Between 2011 and 2014, during their lease back with NFWF, they abused the underground aquifer. In 2012 the applicant pumped 200 acre feet more than their duty. In 2013 I was told that they pumped almost 2000 acre feet more than their duty, but those numbers were corrected. In 2014 the applicant was sent a cease order but still irrigated by any means available. See exhibit

Second, permits numbered 58481 and 58482 were two individual permits with surveyed areas of beneficial use. Twenty one years ago I wrote a letter of protest regarding the combination of the above noted permits. Your office had the audacity to respond by sending me some pumping data and advising me to drill deeper with my well. Since then a precedent has been set, with combining wells and stacking permits also. This has been more of a problem than any progress. So much for conservation.

Now a primary permit #84537T has been transferred without the premise of people being allowed to protest. Without a surveyed area of beneficial use; just "anywhere in section 1" Now the applicant is in the process of trying to transfer 2 more permits to these existing wells. This is not a good situation. According to your own workshop documents, there is a 20 to 30 foot decline/ lowering of the water table in our area. Does it really make sense to transfer primary well permits to a critical area? (see States Chart). Is it wise to do this? Exactly what is NWR's agenda? I know what the applicant's agenda is.

Third, is this the trend? The applicant sells prime water rights to NFWF then goes out and finds more water only to sell it in the future to NFWF? Again is this the underlying agenda of NWR?

Fourth, the existing wells are shared ownership. It is unclear who owns what. Your website is a pain in the ass to try to find information. If Roderick's and Roderick/Smith still have ownership in 58481 and 58482 then why hasn't there been any transfer notices? Are the applicants going to continually be allowed to irrigate strip ground as they are doing now?

To allow these applications to be accepted is with the same mind set as waking up one day and deciding to issue a curtailment.

*Donald U. Gurgi  
Pumpkin Hollow Farms.*

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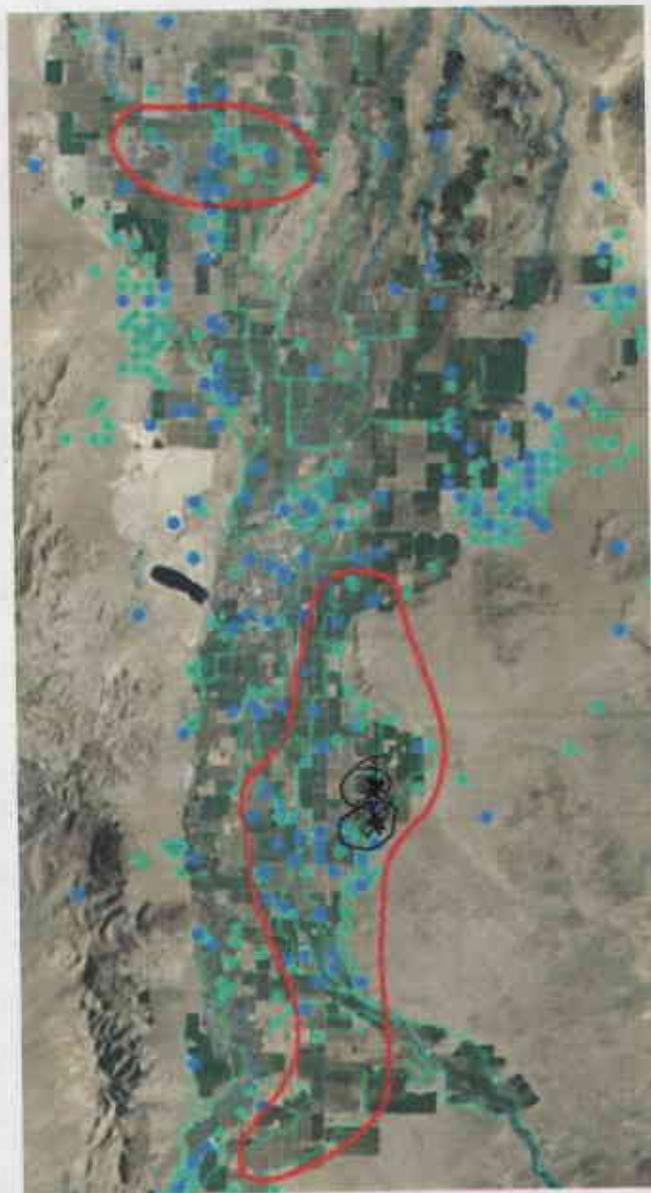
# Mason Valley Water Level Decline from Nov 2011 to Nov 2014

 20 - 30 ft

## Well Depth

-  ≤ 100 ft
-  100 – 150 ft

In Mason Valley there are 279 wells that are less than or equal to 100 feet of these 139 are domestic.



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