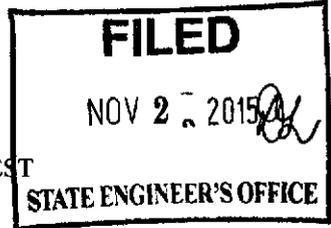


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA



IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85434
FILED BY U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
ON September 10, 20 15

PROTEST

Comes now White Pine County

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 297 11th Street East, Suite 2, Ely, NV 89301

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

whose occupation is Local Government Entity

and protests the granting

of Application Number 85434

, filed on September 10

, 20 15

by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232

for the

waters of Unnamed Stream (POD 2)

situated in White Pine

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:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service application is for 0.4 cfs of water from a Unnamed Stream (POD 2) to be used for wildlife. As their application states "wildlife use directly from the creek, wetlands fed by the creek, and Ruby Lake".

White Pine County doesn't believe that a Federal Government Agency should be filing applications on water sources in the State of Nevada for wildlife purposes.

White Pine County also believes that it is unnecessary for the Federal Government Agency to file the water application because wildlife have access to the creek, wetlands fed by the creek, and Ruby Lake.

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

Laurie L. Carson (Signature)

Agent or protestant

Laurie L. Carson, White Pine County Commission Vice Chairman

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

297 11th Street East

Street No. or PO Box

State of Nevada

Ely, NV 89301

City, State and ZIP Code

County of White Pine

775-293-6592

Phone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11-19-2015

by Laurie L. Carson

E-mail

(Signature of Notary Public)

Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

RECEIVED 2015 NOV 23 PM 1:23 STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE

+\$30 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROTEST. PROTEST MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE. ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.