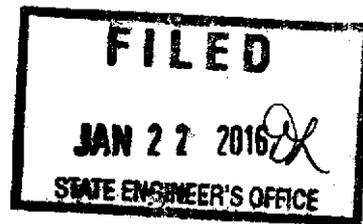


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85705  
FILED BY Randall & Debra Robinson  
ON December, 02, 20 15



PROTEST



Comes now Washoe County, A political Subdivision of State of Nevada

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P.O. Box 11130, Reno NV 89520-0027

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

whose occupation is A political Subdivision of State of Nevada

and protests the granting

of Application Number 85705

, filed on December, 02

, 20 15

by Randall & Debra Robinson

for the

waters of Antelope Valley Hydro-graphic basin Underground Water Resources situated in Washoe County

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:

Please refer to attached Exhibit "A"

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THEREFORE the Protestant requests that the application be

Denied OR Conditionally approved

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

Agent or protestant

Vahid Behmaram, Agent

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

P.O. Box 11130

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County of Washoe

Reno, NV 89520-0027

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on Jan. 19, 2016

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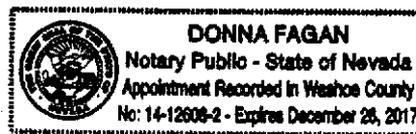
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Exhibit "A"

Application 85705

The above referenced application proposes to appropriate ground water from the Antelope Valley Hydro-graphic Basin.

United States Geologic Survey (USGS) Reconnaissance Report # 43 estimates the sustainable yield of this basin at 150 acre-feet annually.

Existing appropriations against the ground water resources of this basin consists of approximately 60 acre-feet in the form of permits and certificates appropriated by the Nevada State Engineer. Furthermore, the Washoe County Assessors data indicates 321 existing parcels within this basin, of which approximately 205 (or more) have drilled a domestic well and the remaining parcels have the perpetual right to drill a domestic well.

NRS 533.370 (2) states that:

*The State Engineer is prohibited by law from granting an application to appropriate the public waters of State of Nevada where:*

- A. *There is no unappropriated water at the proposed source;*
- B. *The proposed use or change conflicts with existing rights;*
- C. *The proposed use or change conflicts with protectible interests in the existing domestic wells as set forth in NRS 533.024; or*
- D. *The proposed use or change threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.*

Therefore, based on the foregoing Washoe County request that this applications be denied as granting them would be contrary to all the provisions of NRS 533.370 (2) listed above.

Alternatively, Washoe County would agree to the conditional approval of this application if:

- 1) Total annual withdraw from this well does not exceed 2 acre-feet for ALL uses described in this application including the domestic entitlement already available to the property owner, and
- 2) The resulting permit will include specific permit terms which will prevent the relinquishment of this permit to the State of Nevada in support of future parceling of land with the Antelope Valley Hydrographic Basin.

If the State Engineer grants this permit without these conditions, Washoe County will not accept said permit in support of parceling of land within its jurisdiction.

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