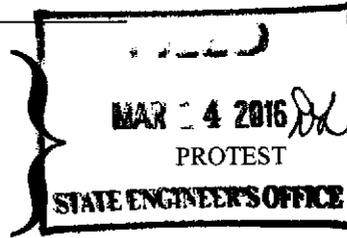


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85879
FILED BY Park Ranch Holdings, LLC
ON January 22, 2016



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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Comes now Frank Settelmeyer Properties LLC, a Nevada limited liability company
Printed or typed name of protestant
whose post office address is P.O. Box 523, Glenbrook, Nevada 89413
Street No. or PO Box, City, State and ZIP Code
whose occupation is owning and operating a cattle ranch and related facilities and protests the granting
of Application Number 85879, filed on January 22, 2016
by Park Ranch Holdings, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company for the
waters of East Fork of the Carson River situated in Douglas
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. Application nos. 85878, 85879, 85880, 85881 jointly seek to change the Carson River Diversion for approximately 517 acres of irrigation.
2. The Applicant's priorities under Claims 428 and 430 of the Carson River Decree have an 1858 priority.
3. The Applicant has no right to divert water from the Williams Slough under the Carson River Decree.
4. Applicant proposes major changes to the water distribution without any discussion, explanation or notice.
5. The applicant has not demonstrated any legal right to utilize the Williams Slough.
6. Although the Williams Slough crosses the Applicant's property, the Applicant has not historically participated in the maintenance of the ditch or the diversion in the Carson River.

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 [Signature]
Agent or protestant

Severin A. Carlson - agent
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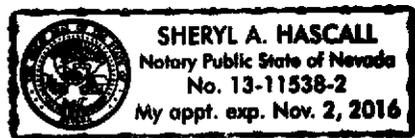
Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 9, 2016

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