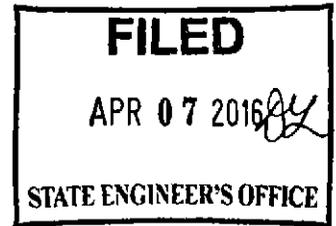


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 85902
FILED BY Pershing County
ON April 6, 2016



PROTEST



Comes now Pershing County

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is P. O. Drawer E, Lovelock, NV 89419

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

whose occupation is County Government

and protests the granting

of Application Number 85902, filed on January 29, 2016

by Rodney St. Clair through his agent Michael Stanka for the

waters of underground situated in Pershing 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:

The Division of Water Resources has estimated the perennial yield of Basin 026 at 13,000 acre feet. There are currently 5,799.16 acre feet of committed groundwater rights in Basin 026. The applicant has also filed Applications 85263, 85264 and 85901 to appropriate another 21,000 acre feet of groundwater from Basin 026. Granting either or all of Applications 85263, 85264 or 85901 in addition to 85901 would result in Basin 026 being over-appropriated in an amount exceeding at least 7,000 acre fee and as much as 21,000 acre feet. This over appropriation would have an adverse affect the more senior groundwater rights in Basin 026. Pumping and export of the groundwater requested will adversely impact the static water level of Basin 026 resulting o impairment of existing committed and vested senior ground and surface water rights in the basin. It will impact the environment and the other existing permitted land uses in Basin 026 such as livestock grazing and is not in the public interest.

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

[Handwritten signature of Darin Blayed]

Agent or protestant

Darin Blayed, Chairman, Pershing Co. Board of Commissioners

Printed or typed name of agent

Address

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 6, 2016

775-273-2342

Phone Number

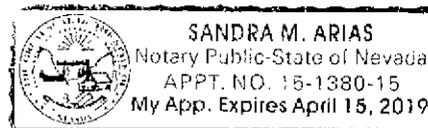
by Darin Blayed

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[Handwritten signature of Sandra M. Arias]

Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

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