

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53988
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water Dist.
ON Oct 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE
WATERS OF Underground Sources

PROTEST

Comes now Jack R. Cooper
Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 5717 Eugene Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89108
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code

whose occupation is Waterfowl Complex Supervisor, and protests the granting

of Application Number 53988, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District
Printed or typed name of applicant

waters of Underground Sources situated in Lincoln
Underground 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. The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations and dedicated users in this basin will exceed the safe yield of the basin. Appropriation and use of this magnitude will lower the water table and degrade the quality of water from existing wells, cause negative hydraulic gradient influences, further cause other negative impacts and will adversely affect existing rights adverse to the public interest.

2. The granting or approving of the subject Application in the absence of comprehensive water resource development planning, including but not limited to, environmental impacts, socioeconomic impacts, and long term impacts on the water resource, threatens to prove detrimental to the public interest.

3. This Application should be denied because it individually and cumulatively will increase the waste of water and lack of effective conservation efforts in the Las Vegas Valley Water District service area.

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 Jack R. Cooper
Agent or protestant

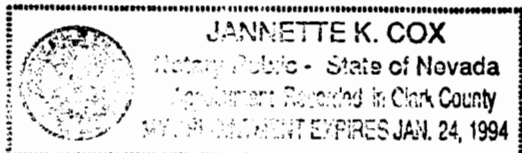
Jack R. Cooper
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1990

J. Cox
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Clark



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