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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 5399a,

FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District,

ON October 17, 19 89, TO APPROPRIATE THE

WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

Comes now John M. Wadsworth

*Printed or typed name of protestant*

whose post office address is P.O. Box 256; Panaca, NV; 89042

*Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code*

whose occupation is farmer/miner , and protests the granting

of Application Number 5399a , filed on October 17 , 19 89

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

*Printed or typed name of applicant*

to appropriate the

waters of Underground 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:

The appropriation of this water when added to the already approved appropriations and dedicated users in the Area will exceed the annual recharge and safe yield. 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. The Panaca Big Spring undoubtedly comes from deep aquifers and this appropriation would very likely be detrimental to that very beneficial water source.

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 *Margaret A Wadsworth*

*Agent or protestant*

Margaret A. Wadsworth

*Printed or typed name, if agent*

Address P.O. Box 256

*Street No. or P.O. Box No.*

Panaca, NV 89042

*City, State and Zip Code No.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10TH day of July 19 90

*Gail D. Armstrong*

*Notary Public*

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEVADA
County of Lincoln
Gail D. Armstrong
My Appointment Expires ~~Sept 23, 1990~~
Dec 4, 1993

State of NEVADA

County of Lincoln

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