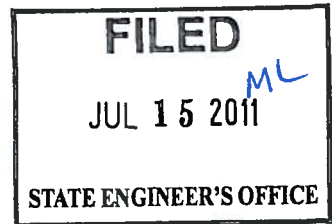


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 80700
FILED BY National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
ON March 24, 20 11

PROTEST



Comes now Newhall Mutual Ditch Company

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is 42 McKenzie Lane, Yerington, Nevada 89447

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

whose occupation is Water Delivery

and protests the granting

of Application Number 80700, filed on March 24, 20 11

by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the

waters of Walker River and its Tributaries situated in Lyon

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 proposed changes conflict with existing rights, will lessen the efficiency in the use and delivery of water and threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest.

Transfers outside the boundaries of existing ditch companies will diminish the assessment base for the ditch companies, hence increasing the financial burden on remaining water users in the ditch companies. Transfers outside WRID will diminish the assessment base for WRID, increasing the financial burden on remaining water users.

Appropriate studies should be undertaken before acting on the application.

THEREFORE the Protester 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

Darrell E. Pursel

Agent or protestant

Newhall Mutual Ditch Company, Darrell E. Pursel its President

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

42 McKenzie Lane

Street No. or PO Box

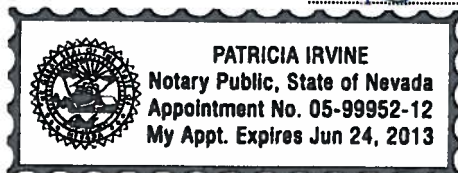
Yerington, Nevada 89447

City, State and ZIP Code

Phone Number

E-mail

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 20 11



Patricia Irvine
Notary Public
State of Nevada
County of Lyon

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