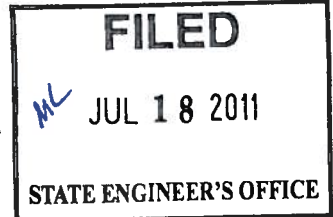


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

PROTEST



Comes now

Paul Sciarani

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is

26 Sciarani Road

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

whose occupation is

rancher

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 place of use, manner of use, and of a portion of water should not be changed from its original intent. It should remain exactly as it is now and on the land it was originally intended for, I believe allowing this application or any other to follow would severely impact our valley and the ranchers who make it.

THEREFORE the Protestor 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

Paul Sciarani

Agent or protestant

Paul Sciarani

Printed or typed name, if agent

Address

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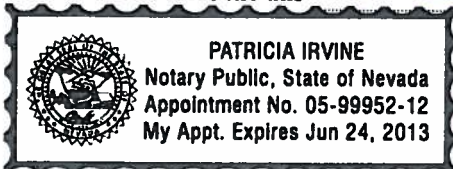
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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State of

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their living ranching. I am one of those ranchers. My ranch has been in my family for over 100 years and several generations. I have no intention to ever sell it, land or water. It will be passed on to my children to continue to operate as a working ranch. However, if this application and others to follow are allowed who knows what will happen. If the water is allowed to be changed from its original intended use, I do not believe anyone will know what the far reaching consequences will be. In my opinion, they would be disastrous for a person like me, wanting to continue to use the land and water as originally intended. Therefore, I respectfully request that this application and others to follow be denied.

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