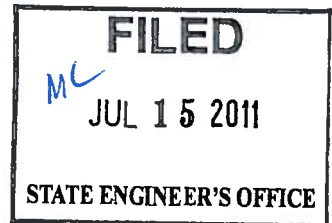


IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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

PROTEST



Comes now Spragg-Woodcock Mutual Ditch Company

Printed or typed name of protestant

whose post office address is PO Box 550, 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:

1. The application requests transfer of the full duty rather than the consumptive use amount. The duty must be limited to the consumptive use otherwise, the application amounts to a request for a new appropriation of water.
2. Granting this application and any subsequent applications of this nature may threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest by causing shrink and ditch loss on the delivery ditches effected.
3. Payment of ditch assessments must be assured over an acreage base at least as great as is currently assessed for as long as the ditch is in operation. Payment must be assured by an entity considered permanent and able such as the US Government or by some other stable means.

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

Jim Snyder
Agent or protestant
Spragg-Woodcock Mutual Ditch Company, Jim Snyder its Secretary
Printed or typed name, if agent

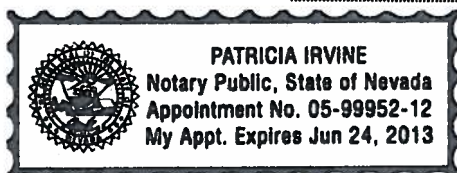
Address

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Phone Number

E-mail

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



Nevada
Notary Public
State of
Lyon
County of

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