

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53987  
LAS VEGAS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT,  
FILED BY a quasi-municipal corporation  
ON March 19, 1990 TO APPROPRIATE THE  
Underground Basin in Cave Valley,  
WATERS OF Hydrographic Area 180.

PROTEST

Comes now Vernal L. Mortensen, Chester R. Johnson, a partnership, doing business as  
Sunnyside Ranch, d/b/a/ Sunnyside Ranch.  
Printed or typed name of protestant  
whose post office address is Sunnyside Ranch, Lund, Nevada 89317  
Street No. or P.O. Box, City, State and Zip Code  
whose occupation is Rancher  
and protests the granting  
of Application Number 53987, filed on March 19, 1990  
by Las Vegas Valley Water District, a quasi-municipal corporation  
Printed or typed name of applicant  
to appropriate the  
waters of underground basin in Cave Valley, Hydrographic Area 180, situated in Nye  
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:

That the acquisition of the proposed water rights would impair  
existing water rights owned and used beneficially by the  
Protestant and in particular, if granted said application would  
negate and extinguish the existing water rights of the Protestant.

That the proposal used in the application wherein it is stated,  
"Water may be served and be beneficially used by lawful  
users within the Lincoln-Nye-White Pine Counties" would not occur  
and, in fact, the Protestant would be denied the beneficial water  
rights it has been exercising.

That said application is an unlawful taking of the Protestant's  
water rights and is contrary to existing law.

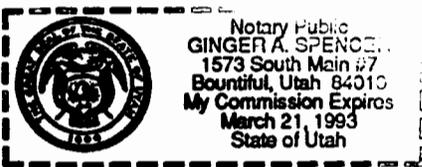
THEREFORE the protestant requests that the application be DENIED  
(Denied, issued subject to prior rights, etc., as the case may be)

and that an order be entered for such relief as the State Engineer deems just and proper.

Signed Vernal L. Mortensen  
Agent for protestant, partner

Printed or typed name, if agent  
Address Sunnyside Ranch, Lund Nevada 89317  
Street No. or P.O. Box No.  
City, State and Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1990



Ginger A. Spence  
Notary Public

State of Utah  
County of Davis County

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ALL COPIES MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.

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July 10, 1990

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Department of Water Resources  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the following:

- (1) Protest in re: Application Number 53987;
- (2) Protest in re: Application Number 53988;
- (3) Protest in re: Application Number 54038;
- (4) Protest in re: Application Number 54039;
- (5) Protest in re: Application Number 54040;
- (6) Protest in re: Application Number 54041;
- (7) Protest in re: Application Number 54042;
- (8) Check No. 721 in the amount of \$77.00 for filing fees and payment of photocopies made by your office.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

*Robert D. Moore*  
Robert D. Moore

RDM/gs  
Enclosures