

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53988,  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District,  
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

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Div. of Water Resources  
Branch Office - Las Vegas, NV

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 53988, filed on October 17, 1989

by Las Vegas Valley Water District

Printed or typed name of applicant

to appropriate the waters of Underground

Underground or name of stream, lake, spring or other source

situated in Lincoln

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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 1990

Gail D. Armstrong  
Notary Public

State of NEVADA

County of LINCOLN



NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
County of Lincoln  
Gail D. Armstrong  
My Appointment Expires Sept. 25, 1989

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