

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NUMBER 53989  
FILED BY Las Vegas Valley Water District  
ON October 17, 1989, TO APPROPRIATE THE  
WATERS OF Underground

PROTEST

Comes now JAMES I. LEE  
whose post office address is P.O. Box 595 PANACA NV 89042  
whose occupation is FARMER, and protests the granting  
of Application Number 53989, filed on October 17, 1989  
by Las Vegas Valley Water District  
waters of Underground situated in Lincoln

County, State of Nevada, for the following reasons and on the following grounds, to wit:

I believe that 864,000 acre feet of water requested by the Las Vegas  
Water District would make a Sahara Desert out of Nye, Lincoln, and White Pine  
Counties. The water is now being used and further pumping in large amounts  
would deplete the under ground water, and dry up springs.

The pumping of water would adversely affect wildlife, livestock, game animals,  
birds, fish, and Homo sapiens for ever. It's about time for Clark County to solve  
their problems there and not steal the good things Rural Nevada offers.

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 James I. Lee  
Agent or protestant

Address P.O. Box 595  
PANACA, NV 89042

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16TH day of JULY, 1990.  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF NEVADA  
County of Lincoln  
Gail D. Armstrong



My Appointment Expires Sept 25, 1989  
DEC 7, 1993

Gail D. Armstrong  
Notary Public  
State of Nev.  
County of Lincoln

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