

1 BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE ENGINEER

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3 IN RE APPLICATIONS #24310,
4 #24311, and #24312, FOR
5 PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE
6 THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE
7 STATE OF NEVADA.

PROTEST OF PYRAMID LAKE
PAIUTE TRIBE

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9 The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, by and through its
10 attorneys undersigned, without submitting to the jurisdiction of
11 the State Engineer of Nevada, and without acknowledging authority
12 of the State Engineer of Nevada to allocate waters of the Little
13 Truckee River, hereby protests Applications #24310, #24311, and
14 #24312 filed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation of
15 Sacramento, California for permission to appropriate and divert
16 waters of the Little Truckee River.

17 The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe alleges that there is no
18 unappropriated water in the Little Truckee River, the Truckee
19 River or any of their tributaries, the paramount right to and
20 interest in all of such water being held by and vested in the
21 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

22 The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe further alleges that the
23 appropriations requested in the aforesaid applications would
24 impair the prior existing rights of this Tribe in and to the
25 waters of the Little Truckee River and the Truckee River, and

EXHIBIT

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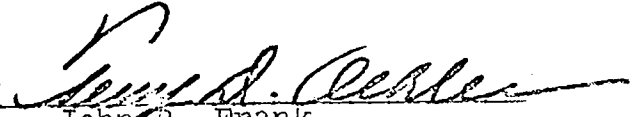
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Respectfully submitted this 21st day of March, 1968.

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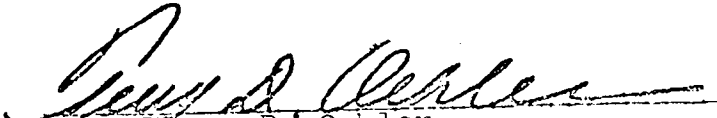
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STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Maricopa) ss.

TERRY D. OEHLER, being first duly sworn, deposes and
says:

That he is one of the attorneys for THE PYRAMID LAKE
PAIUTE TRIBE; that he has read the foregoing Protest and knows
the contents thereof, and that the matters and things therein set
forth are true of affiant's own knowledge, except as to those
matters therein stated on information and belief and as to those
matters he believes them to be true.


Terry D. Oehler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21st day of