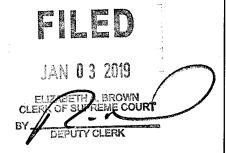
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JASON KING, P.E., NEVADA STATE ENGINEER, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Appellant, vs.
PAHRUMP FAIR WATER, LLC, A NEVADA LIMITED-LIABILTY COMPANY; STEVEN PETERSON, AN INDIVIDUAL; MICHAEL LACH, AN INDIVIDUAL; PAUL PECK, AN INDIVIDUAL; BRUCE JABEOUR, AN INDIVIDUAL; AND GERALD SCHULTE, AN INDIVIDUAL, Respondents.

No. 77722



ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY STAY AND DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSE

This is an appeal from a district court order granting a petition for judicial review in a water law case and reversing State Engineer Order 1293A restricting the drilling of new domestic wells. Appellant State Engineer has filed an emergency motion to stay the district court's order pending appeal. Having considered appellant's motion and supporting documents, we conclude that a temporary stay is warranted pending our receipt and consideration of any opposition from respondents. NRAP 8.

Accordingly, we stay enforcement of the district court's December 6, 2018, order granting judicial review and reversing State Engineer Order 1293A, pending further order of this court. Respondents shall have until 4:00 p.m. on January 9, 2019, to file and serve a response to the motion for stay. NRAP 27(a)(3)(A). For purposes of complying with

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this order, we suspend the provisions of NRAP 25(a)(2)(B)(ii), (iii), and (iv), which provide that a document is timely filed if, on or before its due date, it is mailed to this court, dispatched for delivery by a third party commercial carrier, or deposited in the Supreme Court drop box. See NRAP 2. Accordingly, respondents' response shall be filed personally or by facsimile or electronic transmission with the clerk of this court in Carson City. No extensions of time will be granted.

It is so ORDERED.

Dogles, c.J.

cc: Chief Judge, The Fifth Judicial District Court Hon. Steven Elliott, Senior Judge Attorney General/Carson City Taggart & Taggart, Ltd. Nye County Clerk