

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 18006)
BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF)
RECLAMATION, REGION 4, SALT LAKE CITY,) ANSWER TO PROTEST
UTAH, TO APPROPRIATE FOR IRRIGATION,) OF
FISH CULTURE, FLOOD CONTROL AND) TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
RECREATION PURPOSES 30,000 ACRE-FEET)
PER ANNUM BY STORAGE FROM PROSSER)
CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO TRUCKEE RIVER)

I, *C.H. Carter* declare that I am the ACTING Regional
Director of Region 4, Bureau of Reclamation, United States of America,
Department of the Interior, the Applicant in the above captioned matter,
and in answer to the Protest of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District
allege as follows, to-wit:

1. The Applicant alleges that there is unappropriated water available for appropriation under its Application No. 18006 for irrigation, fish culture, flood control, and recreational purposes from Prosser Creek.
2. That the application was made for the proposed Washoe Project now authorized by the Congress of the United States, Public Law 853, 84th Congress, August 1, 1956; that under the Washoe Project plan of development prior rights to the use of the water of Prosser Creek are recognized.
3. From an examination of the Protest, it appears that the Protestant owns no land or water rights in the State of California affected by this application entitling it to be a proper Protestant to the above described application.
4. In further answer to the Protest the Applicant alleges that there is unappropriated water in Prosser Creek available for appropriation for irrigation, fish culture, flood control, and recreational purposes and that it is such unappropriated water that the Applicant seeks to appropriate under Application No. 18006.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By *C.H. Carter*
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