

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 6521)
AND 6532 FILED BY THE CITY OF LOS)
ANGELES AND THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM)
THE COLORADO RIVER IN CLARK COUNTY,)
NEVADA AND MOHAVE COUNTY ARIZONA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 6521 was filed on July 22, 1921, by the City of Los Angeles and the Board of Public Service Commission to appropriate the entire flow of the river estimated to average 15,000 cfs of water from the Colorado River for the development of electric power. Water is to be diverted from its source at the following point: In unsurveyed Section 36, T. 20 S., R. 66 E., M.D.B.&M., at the dam site of reservoir, the northerly end of which dam site bears No. 86°30' W., distant 6.26 miles from the SW corner of T. 20 S., R. 68 E., M.D.B.&M., or approximately in the NW¼SE¼ Section 36, T. 20 S., R. 66 E., M.D.B.&M. Power house to be located at a point immediately below the aforesaid dam site. The water to be returned to the Colorado River at a point immediately below the power house. Power to be developed is 596,575 horsepower.

Application 6532 was filed on August 8, 1921, by the City of Los Angeles and the Board of Public Service Commission to appropriate the entire flow of the river estimated to average 15,000 cfs from the Colorado River for storage to develop electric power. Water is to be stored in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam to extend across said Colorado River in Boulder Canyon, the northerly end of said dam will bear N. 86° 30' W., 6.26 miles from the SW corner of T. 20 S., R. 68 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed works to consist of a masonry dam approximately 550 feet in height situated as above described. Capacity of the reservoir is estimated to be approximately twenty-six (26) million acre-feet. Power to be developed is 596,575 horse power.

A letter was sent to the applicants on April 29, 1969 by certified mail requesting additional information necessary before further action could be taken on Applications 6521 and 6532. The certified mail return receipt card was received in this office on May 5, 1969.

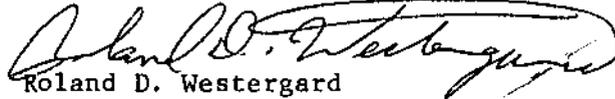
Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 533.370, Section 4 Applications 6521 and 6532 were submitted for approval to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada by letter dated March 31, 1969. The Colorado River Commission of Nevada, in a letter to the State Engineer dated April 23, 1969, recommended denial of Applications 6521 and 6532 on the basis of the Colorado River Compact, the United States Supreme Court Decree of 1963 in Arizona vs California and by the construction of Hoover Dam and Reservoir.

RULING

Applications 6521 and 6532 are herewith denied as provided by NRS 533.370, Section 4 which prohibits the State Engineer to issue any permit

to appropriate the waters of the Colorado River without the approval of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada. Approval of Applications 6521 and 6532 without the express approval of the Colorado River Commission of Nevada would be contrary to Nevada Water Law and without the additional information requested would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated this 5th day

of June, 1969.