

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 26180,)
26181, 26182, 26185, 26187, AND 26188)
TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF UNNAMED) R U L I N G
SPRINGS BY JULIUS BUNKOWSKI IN STOREY)
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

GENERAL:

Application 26180 was filed on June 29, 1971, by Julius Bunkowski to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from an unnamed spring within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. for quasi-municipal (subdivision) and domestic purposes. The place of use is within Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, T.16N., R.21E., M.D.B.&M., and Sections 24 and 25, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.

Application 26181 was filed on June 29, 1971, by Julius Bunkowski to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from an unnamed spring within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The manner and place of use are the same as Application 26180.

Application 26182 was filed on June 29, 1971, by Julius Bunkowski to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. from an unnamed spring within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The manner and place of use are the same as Application 26180.

Application 26185 was filed on June 29, 1971, by Julius Bunkowski to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from an unnamed spring within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The manner and place of use are the same as Application 26180.

Application 26187 was filed on June 29, 1971, by Julius Bunkowski to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from an unnamed spring in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The manner and place of use are the same as Application 26180.

Application 26188 was filed on June 29, 1971, by Julius Bunkowski to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. of water from an unnamed spring within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The manner and place of use are the same as Application 26180.

These applications were protested by the State of Nevada Department of Fish and Game on December 1, 1971, on the grounds that the waters of these springs have been used for the watering of wildlife in the area.

An investigation in the matter of these applications was made on March 8, 1972.

A meeting in the matter of these applications was held in the office of the State Engineer on March 20, 1972.

The springs are all located on the eastern slopes of the Virginia Range within the American Flat basin in Storey County, Nevada. The springs are undeveloped at the present time, most flowing only a few gallons per minute.

The applicant plans to collect the water from the springs and transport it via pipeline out of the basin to a subdivision in Dayton Valley.

The applicant submitted a letter to this office on March 20, 1972, to the effect that he would assume the responsibility of providing for 20 per cent of the developed spring flow to remain flowing in the vicinity of the springs for the protection of the native flora and fauna.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Applications 26180, 26181, 26182, 26185, 26187, and 26188 are overruled on the grounds the applicant has assumed the responsibility of providing facilities which satisfy the request of the protestant. Permits will be granted under Applications 26180, 26181, 26182, 26185, 26187, and 26188 upon receipt of the statutory permit fees, subject to existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 17th day of
April, 1972.