

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 31128)
FILED BY JAMES H. TURNER TO APPRO-)
PRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY,))
NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

21st

General:

Application 31128 was filed on February 24, 1977, by James H. Turner to appropriate 0.006 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for quasi-municipal and domestic purposes. The point of diversion and place of use are described as within a portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T.20S., R.62E., M.D.M. The place of use is more specifically described as Lots 8 and 9 of Meikle Manor Tract #4.

By letter dated June 16, 1977, the Las Vegas Valley Water District states that a Water District pipeline in Washington Avenue at Bledsoe Lane is approximately 863 feet from the property line between Lots 8 and 9 which comprise the place of use. This letter also states that the dedicated right-of-way exists in Bledsoe Lane between Washington Avenue and the proposed place of use.

Application 31128 is located within the area of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin designated by the State Engineer under the provisions of NRS 534.030.

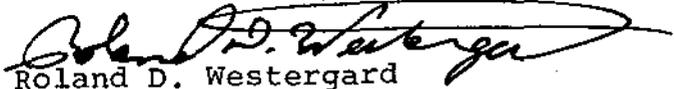
NRS 534.120, subsection 3 provides that the State Engineer may:

- a) Issue temporary permits to appropriate ground water which can be limited as to time and which may be revoked if and when water can be furnished by an entity such as a water district or a municipality presently engaged in furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof.
- b) Deny applications to appropriate ground water for any purpose in areas served by such an entity.
- c) Limit depth of domestic wells.
- d) Prohibit the drilling of wells for domestic use, as defined in NRS 534.010 and 534.180, in areas where water can be furnished by an entity such as a water district or a municipality presently engaged in furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof.

Ruling

Application 31128 is herewith denied on the grounds that the place of use is within a reasonable distance of water service available from the water district presently furnishing water.

Respectfully submitted,



Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

RDW:WJN:jw

Dated this 16th day of
September, 1977.