

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 18434, FILED NOVEMBER 18, 1959 BY JAMESTOWN ENTERPRISES, INC., TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES, IN LYON COUNTY, NEVADA. }

RULING

General:

108 Application No. 18434 was filed to appropriate 5.0 c.f.s. of water within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T. 12 N., R. 25E M.D.B.&M. to supplement the irrigation of 380 acres of land being irrigated from the East Walker River.

Protests to the granting of this application were filed as follows:

On March 1, 1960 by New Hall Daniel Ditch Co., Inc., on grounds that the proposed well is within 60 feet of the company's main irrigation ditch and would interfere with the ditch.

On March 7, 1960 by Iver Nielsen on grounds that pumping of the proposed well will lower the water table and adversely affect his pasture.

On March 11, 1960 by the Walker River Irrigation District on grounds that the appropriation would adversely affect the flow of water in the East Walker River.

On March 23, 1960 - informally. Protest received too late for filing, by the Greenwood Ditch Co. on grounds that the appropriation would interfere with the company's ditch.

A field investigation was made by this office on April 6, 1960. At the investigation it was the consensus of all of the protestants and the representative of this office that a permit could be granted under the application subject to the following provisions:

(1) A concrete seal will be placed around the casing from the surface to a depth of 50 feet.

(2) No perforations will be made in the casing above 100 feet from surface.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Application No. 18434 are herewith overruled on grounds that its granting will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be issued under this application on receipt of the statutory permit fee subject to the provisions outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 13th day of
April, 1960.