

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 23087 AND )  
23090 FILED TO APPROPRIATE WATERS OF AN )  
UNDERGROUND SOURCE, (LAS VEGAS ARTESIAN )  
BASIN) CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

Applications 23087 and 23090 were filed on April 7, 1966 by Nevada Equities, Inc. Each of the applications was filed for 0.5 c.f.s. for "Recreational Golf Course Use".

Studies and records of the ground water situation in the Las Vegas Artesian Basin indicate a decline in the water table in the area of the proposed appropriations. The proposed additional withdrawals would increase the rate of this decline. Actual pumpage records reveal that withdrawals from the basin exceed estimates of recharge available to the basin.

In a letter dated July 15, 1966, from W. C. Renshaw, Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, the State Engineer was advised that the District can furnish the quantity of water proposed to be appropriated under Applications 23087 and 23090.

The subject applications were considered at the August 2, 1966 meeting of the Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board. That Board unanimously recommended denial of the applications.

RULING

Applications 23087 and 23090 are denied on the grounds that granting the applications would impair the value of existing water rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1966.