

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
27062 FILED BY JAMES R. THORPE)
FOR QUASI-MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC)
PURPOSES WITHIN THE EAGLE VALLEY)
DRAINAGE BASIN, CARSON CITY,)
NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL

Application 27062 was filed October 11, 1972, by James R. Thorpe, to appropriate 0.5 c.f.s. for quasi-municipal and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, T.15N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use is described as being in the same subdivision as the point of diversion. The applicant states "well to replace present well used since 1948 for irrigation and domestic purposes on same place of use as applied for. A portion of this area is now a trailer court of 37 trailers. Trailer court was started in 1963. Present well has become impaired." The applicant also indicates irrigation of 6.529 acres.

A search of the records indicates that two wells were drilled on this property in 1947 and an additional well was drilled in 1948 by James R. Thorpe. All three were drilled for domestic purposes. There has been no attempt by the applicant, before this application was filed, to appropriate underground waters after the aforementioned wells were drilled.

The Carson Water Company was contacted April 13, 1973, regarding this application. They indicated "Municipal water is presently being used in this trailer park and the well referred to in the application has been used for irrigation purposes only. Carson City has adequate pipelines and an adequate quantity of water available to supply the water demands for this trailer park."

NRS 533.330 provides that no application shall be for more than one purpose. Although the application indicates irrigation of some acreage, the major use is indicated to be "Quasi-Municipal and Domestic".

The Eagle Valley Drainage Basin was designated under NRS 534.030 on February 23, 1972. NRS 534.120(3.) provides that the State Engineer may deny applications to appropriate ground water for any purpose in areas where water can be furnished by an entity such as a municipality.

RULING

Application 27062 is herewith denied on the grounds that water can and is being served by an entity for the purposes for

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which the application was made.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 21st day
of May, 1973.