

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 29582)
FILED BY ROBERT L. HELMS)
CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CO.,)
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN COLD SPRINGS)
VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Application 29582 was filed on August 15, 1975 by the Robert L. Helms Construction and Development Co., to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for quasi-municipal purposes. Water is to be diverted from its source at a point within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T.21N., R.18E., MDM. The place of use is described as within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, all in T.21N., R.18E., MDM. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year. The applicant states that the water system will serve 90 residential lots or an equivalent population of 350 people. No protests were received to Application 29582.

The perennial yield of the ground water reservoir in Cold Springs Valley has been estimated by the U. S. Geological Survey to be 500 acre-feet of ground water per year.

Permits have been issued in Cold Springs Valley in excess of the annual recharge.

RULING:

Application 29582 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect existing water rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 28th day
of May, 1976.