

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 29987)
AND 29988 FILED BY MAR-DON MOBILE)
LODGE TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM)
UNDERGROUND SOURCES IN PANTHER)
VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Applications 29987 and 29988 were filed on February 11, 1976 by Mar-Don Mobile Lodge to appropriate 0.1 c.f.s. of water from an underground source under each application for commercial and domestic purposes. Water is proposed to be diverted under both applications from its source at a point within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.M. The place of use under both applications is described as within portions of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, T.20N., R.19E. Period of use under both applications is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

The applicant states that there are 20 existing single family mobile homes and he wishes to add 25 more single family mobile homes.

Protests to the granting of Applications 29987 and 29988 were filed by Mrs. Rosamond E. Gordon on August 12, 1976. The basis of the protests were on the grounds that "It would lower the water level of all of the surrounding wells around the area of the Mar-Don Mobile Lodge."

The applicant stated at the time of the field investigation that he did not intend to construct the proposed 25 unit expansion until city water was available and that he only intends to serve the 20 existing single family mobile homes under these permits if granted.

Evidence, data and information available as well as results of the field investigation indicate that there is unappropriated ground water and that the proposed appropriation would not adversely affect existing rights.

RULING:

The protests to the granting of Applications 29987 and 29988 are herewith overruled on the grounds that the granting of permits would not adversely affect existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

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Permits will be granted under Applications 29987 and 29988 subject to existing rights, and limited to service for twenty (20) existing units upon receipt of the permit fees.

Respectfully submitted;


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Dated this 24th day
of November, 1976.