

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 30872 )  
FILED BY STEWART G. WARREN TO )  
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND )  
SOURCE IN LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, )  
NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

General:

Application 30872 was filed on December 3, 1976 by Stewart G. Warren to appropriate 0.00464 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for quasi-municipal (2 - Residential Lots) purposes. The proposed point of diversion and place of use are described as within a portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, T.20S., R.60E., M.D.M. The place of use is more specifically described as Lots 6 and 7 of Block 1 of Meikle Manor #2 subdivision.

A protest to the granting of Application 30872 was timely filed on April 6, 1977 by the Las Vegas Valley Water District. The protestant prays Application 30872 be denied on the grounds that: "The proposed place of use would require a main extension of only 667 feet from the nearest Las Vegas Valley Water District facility which is of sufficient size and which carries water at adequate pressure to supply all necessary water to the applicant."

Application 30872 is within the area of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin designated by the State Engineer under the provisions of NRS 534.030.

NRS 534.120, subsection 3 provides that the State Engineer may:

- a) Issue temporary permits to appropriate ground water which can be limited as to time and which may be revoked if and when water can be furnished by an entity such as a water district or a municipality presently engaged in furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof.
- b) Deny applications to appropriate ground water for any purpose in areas served by such an entity.
- c) Limit depth of domestic wells.
- d) Prohibit the drilling of wells for domestic use, as defined in NRS 534.010 and 534.180, in areas

where water can be furnished by an entity such as a water district or a municipality presently engaged in furnishing water to the inhabitants thereof.

Plat attached to and a part of the letter dated March 31, 1977 from the Las Vegas Valley Water District to the State Engineer indicates the common boundary of Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Meikle Manor Tract No. 2 is 646.85 feet along dedicated right-of-way in Ringe Lane from a 12" ACP District water line in Owens Avenue.

Ruling:

Application 30872 is herewith denied on the grounds that the place of use is within a reasonable distance of water service available from the water district presently furnishing water.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

RDW/WJN/dc

Dated this 25th day  
of July 1977.