

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR A)
NEVADA WATER RIGHT SURVEYOR'S)
LICENSE FILED BY DAVID F. CAUSEY.)

RULING

GENERAL

An application for a Nevada State Water Right Surveyor's License was received in the Office of the State Engineer on July 17, 1986, in the name of David F. Causey. Mr. Causey stated in his application that he is a registered civil engineer and registered land surveyor in the State of Nevada.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

NRS 533.080 establishes the qualifications that must be met prior to an applicant's appointment as a Nevada State Water Right Surveyor. One of the qualifications is that the applicant must be either a registered professional engineer or a registered land surveyor qualified and registered in the State of Nevada.

II.

On August 11, 1986, a letter was sent to the Nevada State Board of Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors asking if Mr. David F. Causey is registered in the State of Nevada as a professional engineer or land surveyor. On August 18, 1986, a letter was received by the Office of the State Engineer from the Executive Secretary of the State Board stating that Mr. Causey's land surveyor's license had been suspended for a period of six months commencing on July 16, 1986.

III.

On September 17, 1986, the Office of the State Engineer received a copy of a stipulation signed by Mr. Causey and the State Board of Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors which resulted in the disciplinary suspension of Mr. David F. Causey's land surveyor's license and professional civil engineer's license for a period of one year commencing on September 12, 1986, and continuing through and including September 12, 1987.

CONCLUSIONS

I.

The State Engineer has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action pursuant to NRS 533.080.

II.

NRS 533.080 requires any applicant for a Nevada Water Right Surveyor's License to be either a registered professional engineer or a registered land surveyor.

III.

Mr. David F. Causey is not a registered professional engineer or a registered land surveyor in the State of Nevada as required under NRS 533.080.

RULING

The application of David F. Causey for a Nevada State Water Right Surveyor's License is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant does not meet the minimum qualifications as required under NRS 533.080. This ruling is also made with the express understanding that the State Engineer does not waive the right to determine the competency of David F. Causey to be licensed as a water right surveyor upon application as provided under NRS 533.080.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated this 12th day of
November, 1986.