

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION
NO. 17956, FILED APRIL 27,
1959, BY DARRELL L. BLANTON,
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN
UNDERGROUND SOURCE, FOR IRRIGA-
TION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, IN
LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA.

RULING

General:

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Protests to the granting of this application were filed on October 22, 1959, by Ida Gandolfo, and on November 6, 1959, by the Reese River Ranches, on grounds that granting the application would invade and impair the existing water rights of the protestants.

The point of diversion under Application No. 17956 is located within 600 feet of a well hand dug in 1954 and applied for by the Reese River Ranches, under Application No. 18033. Although there is a possibility of interference between these wells, Application No. 17956 has priority of appropriation over Application No. 18033.

From previous field investigations in this area, it has been found that there is unappropriated ground water available for appropriation and that ground water development in the vicinity of Application No. 17956 will not interfere with existing water rights.

On September 25, 1952 the State Engineer issued a ruling under Application No. 13746, in the name of Margaret J. Gandolfo, which was filed to appropriate underground water for irrigation purposes within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T. 18 N., R. 53 E., M.D.B.&M. In the ruling it was found that the granting of the application would not adversely affect existing water rights in the area.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Application No. 17956 are overruled on grounds that its granting will not impair the value of existing rights, or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be issued under this application on receipt of the statutory permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Engineer

Dated this 10th day
of March, 1960

