

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 20465)
AND 20466 FILED BY THE NEVADA FISH)
AND GAME COMMISSION ON MOORMAN SPRINGS)
WASH AND TRIBUTARIES IN NYE COUNTY,)
NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

General:

Application 20465 was filed on May 14, 1962, to store 3,040 acre-feet of the waters in the Dacey Reservoir from Moorman Springs Wash and Tributaries for irrigation purposes.

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Application 20466 was filed on May 14, 1962, to store 3,040 acre-feet of the waters in the Dacey Reservoir from Moorman Springs Wash and Tributaries for wildlife propagation and recreation purposes.

Protests to the granting of these applications were filed on October 25, 1962, by William W. St. Clair on grounds that his existing certificated right for the waters of White River and Hot Creek Channel would be jeopardized.

A field investigation of these applications was made on December 5, 1962.

Opinion:

From records in this office, and from information obtained in the field, it is the opinion of this office that the waters applied for are presently being used by the applicant and there is little, if any, contribution to the White River Slough from Moorman Springs Wash and its Tributaries; that the applicant's proposed reservoir will not store any of the waters in the White River Slough which would be used to serve the protestant's water rights, and that the granting of these applications will not interfere with the protestant's existing water rights.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Applications 20465 and 20466 are herewith overruled on grounds that their granting will not impair the value of existing water rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. Permits will be issued under these applications on receipt of the statutory permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmo J. DeRicco
Elmo J. DeRicco
State Engineer

Dated this 25th day of
January, 1963.