

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 19185, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1960, BY SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY.

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R U L I N G

Application No. 19185 was filed September 8, 1960, by Sierra Pacific Power Company to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source. The proposed point of diversion is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, T. 19 N., R. 20 E., and the water is to be used for municipal and domestic purposes.

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On January 11, 1961, a protest to the granting of a permit under this application was filed on behalf of the Estate of A. W. Nichols.

- Opinion -

It is the opinion of the State Engineer that there is unappropriated water in the Truckee Meadows area. Because of the distance (approximately two and one-half miles) from the protestant's closest known ground water right, there is no possibility of direct influence on the water level of the protestant's wells.

- Ruling -

The protest of the Estate of A. W. Nichols is overruled and a permit will be issued under Application No. 18185 upon receipt of the statutory fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1961.