

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 23915)  
FILED TO APPROPRIATE WATERS OF AN )  
UNDERGROUND SOURCE (LAS VEGAS )  
ARTESIAN BASIN), IN CLARK COUNTY, )  
NEVADA )

RULING

GENERAL:

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Application 23915 was filed by Elwin and Louise Callihan to appropriate 0.125 cfs of water from an underground source for quasi-municipal and domestic purposes (three homes). The point of diversion shown on the Application is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T. 20S., R. 62E., MDB&M., and the place of use is a portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21.

The aforementioned point of diversion and place of use are within the designated area of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin and actual pumpage records indicate that ground water withdrawals from the Basin exceed estimates of recharge to the Basin.

The subject Application was considered at the November 7, 1967, meeting of the Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board. The Board recommended denial of the Application. It was pointed out at the meeting that a North Las Vegas water line was located on Linn Lane adjacent to the proposed place of use described in the Application.

OPINION:

It is the opinion of the State Engineer that the granting of a subsurface right in the Las Vegas Artesian Basin when water is available from an entity such as a water district or a municipality engaged in furnishing water would impair the value of the existing subsurface water rights in the Basin and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING

Application 23915 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of the Application would impair the value of the existing subsurface water rights in the Basin and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 13th day of  
December, 1967.