

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 24289)
AND 24290 FILED TO APPROPRIATE WATERS)
OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE (LAS VEGAS)
ARTESIAN BASIN), CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

Applications 24289 and 24290 were filed on December 15, 1967 by Nevada Equities, Inc. Each of the Applications was filed to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source, Las Vegas Artesian Basin, for Recreation (Irrigation-Golf Course) use.

Studies and records of the groundwater situation in the Las Vegas Artesian Basin indicate a decline in groundwater levels in the area of the proposed appropriations. The proposed additional withdrawals would increase the rate of this decline. Actual pumpage records reveal that withdrawals from the Las Vegas Artesian Basin exceed estimates of recharge available to the Basin.

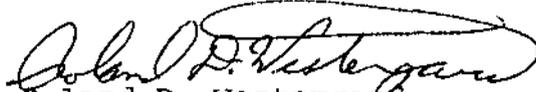
In a letter dated July 1, 1968, Mr. Ivan P. Head, General Manager of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, stated that the District can furnish to the applicants the quantity of water proposed to be appropriated under Applications 24289 and 24290.

The subject Applications were considered at the July 3, 1968 meeting of the Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board. That Board recommended denial of the Applications

RULING

Applications 24289 and 24290 are denied on the grounds that granting the Applications would impair the value of existing water rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 16th day of
July, 1968.