

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 23581 )  
THROUGH 23588 FILED BY COLD SPRINGS )  
RANCHES TO APPROPRIATE UNDERGROUND )  
WATER IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

On January 5, 1967, Cold Springs Ranches filed Applications 23581 through 23588 to appropriate water from underground sources in Cold Springs Valley. Each of the eight applications is for 1.0 c.f.s. of water to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes. The points of diversion and places of use are in T.21N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., and are further described as follows:

APPLICATION	POINT OF DIVERSION	PLACE OF USE
100 23581	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28	880 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28.
23582	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21	Same as above
23583	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16	Same as above
23584	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21	Same as above
23585	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20	Same as above
23586	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20	450 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29.
23587	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29	Same as above
23588	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29	Same as above

Applications 23581 through 23588 were protested on April 28, 1967, by James C. Sweger and Don S. York.

Cold Springs Valley playa water levels are very close to the surface and in August of 1966, stood at about 5 feet below the surface. The eight wells proposed under Applications 23581 through 23588 surround the playa and are ideally located to salvage natural discharge, that is, utilize water ordinarily wasted by evapotranspiration.

It is the finding of the State Engineer that the granting of Applications 23581 through 23588 will not adversely affect existing water rights or cause an unreasonable lowering of static water levels in the domestic wells in Cold Springs Valley.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Applications 23581 through 23588 are hereby overruled and permits will be issued upon receipt of statutory fees. All permits will be issued subject to existing rights and will be annually limited to 4 acre-feet per acre of cultivated land from all sources combined.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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State Engineer

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Dated this 29th day of  
April, 1969.