

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 24788, )  
24789, 24790 BY RENO/STEAD DEVELOPMENT )  
COMPANY TO DIVERT WATER FROM UNDERGROUND )  
FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES )  
IN LEMMON VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY, )  
NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Q22X Application 24788 was filed December 2, 1968, to divert 3.0 second feet from an underground source. The point of diversion is located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.

Application 24789 was filed December 2, 1968, to divert 3.0 second feet from an underground source. The point of diversion is located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.

Application 24790 was filed December 2, 1968, to divert 3.0 second feet from an underground source. The point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.

All of the above applications proposed to irrigate approximately 600 acres located within the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 19, T.21N., R.19E., and portions of Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 of T.21N., R.19E., portions of Sections 6 in T.20N., R.19E., and portions of Section 1, T.20N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Protests to the above applications were filed by James C. Sweger and Silver Hills, a limited partnership, and James C. Sweger as agent and representative of individuals whose names appear on an attached petition. Petitioners purport to be property owners within the Silver Knolls subdivision. The grounds of both protests are as follows:

"Protestants wish to preserve adequate underground water to serve the domestic demand which is now in existence and which will be enlarged by reason of the sale of lots and parcels in the Silver Knolls subdivision. In the event that the underground water is adequate to supply the demand made and to be made by the protestants, the protestants have no objections to the above applications."

RULING

The protests to Applications 24788, 24789, and 24790 are herewith overruled on the grounds that the protestants have

no rights of record in this office that might be adversely affected by the granting of the above applications other than a reasonable lowering of the ground water table, and permits will be granted to Applications 24788, 24789, and 24790 subject to prior rights upon the source.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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State Engineer

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Dated this 14th day  
of October, 1969.