

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS )  
28660 AND 28661 TO CHANGE THE )  
MANNER OF USE OF PERMITS 24947 )  
AND 24946 BY THE SHAMROCK SUB- )  
DIVISION WATER COMPANY, INC. IN )  
PAHRUMP VALLEY, NYE COUNTY, )  
NEVADA )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Applications 28660 and 28661 were filed on September 10, 1974 by the Shamrock Subdivision Water Company, Inc. to change the manner of use of Permits 24947 and 24946, respectively, from quasi-municipal to recreation (irrigation golf course).

Permit 24946 was approved on August 13, 1969 for 0.50 c.f.s. with a total combined duty of water between Permits 24946 and 24947 not to exceed 114.71 million gallons annually. The point of diversion is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.M. The Proof of Commencement of Work was filed April 13, 1970 and the Proof of Completion of Work was filed May 11, 1971. The Proof of Beneficial Use is due on or before March 13, 1975.

Permit 24947 was approved on August 13, 1969 for 0.50 c.f.s. with a total combined duty of water between Permits 24947 and 24946 not to exceed 114.71 million gallons annually. The point of diversion is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 11, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.M. The Proof of Commencement of Work was filed April 13, 1970 and the Proof of Completion of Work was filed May 11, 1971. The Proof of Beneficial Use is due on or before March 13, 1975.

The State Engineer has designated the Pahrump Artesian Basin as a critical ground water area under the provisions of NRS 534.010 to 534.190.

The well sites under Permits 24946 and 24947 are located on the alluvial fan area where applications to appropriate ground water for certain purposes and subdivision proposals have been denied in order to protect existing water rights in an area of declining water levels.

RULING:

Applications 28660 and 28661 are hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of the change of manner of use of

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permitted rights where beneficial use has not been demonstrated from quasi-municipal to recreation (irrigation golf course) would be adverse to existing rights and detrimental to the public welfare in this area of critical ground water resources.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated this 28th day  
of February, 1975.