

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 30434)
AND 30435 FILED TO APPROPRIATE WATER)
FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN PLEASANT)
VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Applications 30434 and 30435 were filed on July 28, 1976 by the Mt. Rose Bowl Property Owners Association Inc. to appropriate water from an underground source for quasi-municipal and domestic purposes. Each application is for 1.0 c.f.s. of water. The point of diversion under Application 30434 is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. The point of diversion under Application 30435 is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 17. The place of use is the same for both applications and is within the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 17.

Applications 30434 and 30435 were protested on December 22, 1976 by the City of Reno and the County of Washoe who prayed that the applications be issued subject to prior rights on the following grounds:

"There is not enough water in Grass Lake and its tributaries to supply the 0.02188 c.f.s. allowed under Proof No. 02748, with priority of 1878, of the Browns Creek Decree, dated August 18, 1976, and to supply the 1.0 c.f.s. applied for by Mt. Rose Bowl Property Owners Association, Inc. If 1.0 c.f.s. were pumped from the vicinity of Grass Lake, it would result in drying up the lake during the summer, because the lake sediments are supplied water by runoff and percolation from Grass Lake and its tributaries. Tamarack Creek and Bums Creek."

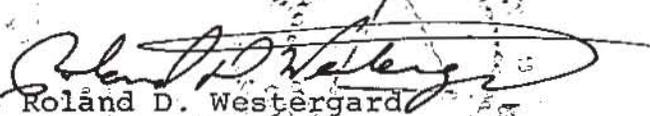
By letter of July 1, 1977 Robert W. Millard, P. E., Consulting Water Rights Engineer states that the water applied for under Applications 30434 and 30435 will be used for twenty-one (21) residences, a bar-cafe, and a highway maintenance shop. It is estimated that these facilities would need about 12,350 gallons of water per day.

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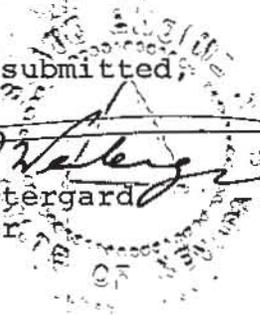
RULING:

The protests to the granting of Applications 30434 and 30435 are upheld and permits will be issued subject to existing rights upon receipt of statutory fees. The diversion from each well will be limited to 0.05 c.f.s. and the total diversion from all sources for the twenty-one (21) residences, bar-cafe, and highway maintenance shop will be limited to 4.51 million gallons annually.

Respectfully submitted,



Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer



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Dated this 19th day
of July, 1977.