

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 16598 FILED JULY 6, 1955 BY JAMES McINTYRE TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM THE LAS VEGAS ARTESIAN BASIN, WHICH WAS PROTESTED NOVEMBER 1, 1955 BY L. R. HARRIS.

RULING

General:

Application No. 16598, filed July 6, 1955 by James McIntyre, and which was protested November 1, 1955 by L. R. Harris, gives the point of diversion as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, T. 20 S., R. 62 E., and the place of use as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, same township and range. Although the place of use lies outside the boundary of the designated basin, it is the opinion of the State Engineer that the water sought to be appropriated is water of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin. Under the provisions of Sec. 10.5 added, Chap. 212, Stats. 1955, the State Engineer has determined that no water is available for irrigation purposes.

RULING

Application No. 16598 is denied on the grounds that there is no water subject to appropriation for irrigation purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 23rd day of
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