

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS NOS.)
18773 AND 18774, FILED APRIL 29, 1960,)
TO APPROPRIATE 5.0 C.F.S. OF THE)
WATERS OF LAKE TAHOE FOR MUNICIPAL)
PURPOSES IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA)

RULING

GENERAL

90 Applications Nos. 18773 and 18774 were filed April 29, 1960 by Crystal Bay Development Company to appropriate 5.0 c.f.s. each of the waters of Lake Tahoe for municipal use. The applications have been assigned to the Mountain Pure Water Company.

Protests to the granting of these applications were filed by the Washoe County Water Conservation District on July 22, 1960; by the Sierra Pacific Power Company on July 25, 1960, and by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District on June 17, 1960. Each of the protestants allege there is no unappropriated water in Lake Tahoe and that their rights as set forth in the Truckee River Decree, entitled "The United States of America, Plaintiff, v. Orr Water Ditch Company, et al, Defendants, Equity Docket No. A-3", will be impaired if permits are issued under Applications Nos. 18773 and 18774.

OPINION

It is the opinion of the State Engineer that there is unappropriated water which is subject to appropriation in the Lake Tahoe Basin in Nevada. It is also the opinion of the State Engineer that the granting of these permits will not be detrimental to existing rights of the protestants.

RULING

A permit will be granted for 5.0 c.f.s. under each application with the annual gross diversion limited to a total of 1,250 acre feet. A permit will specify that this appropriation will be a part of the Lake Tahoe waters allocated to Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 5th day of
October, 1960.