

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 21924)
FILED FOR THE WATERS OF LAS VEGAS)
WASH AND APPLICATION J-80 FOR THE) R U L I N G
CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ON LAS VEGAS)
WASH.)

General:

Application No. 21924 was filed on April 3, 1964 by the Port Holiday Authority to appropriate sixty second feet of the waters of the Las Vegas Wash, to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, T. 21 S., R. 63 E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use under this application is within E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, T. 21 S., R. 63 E., M.D.B.&M.

Application No. J-80 was filed on July 2, 1964 by the Port Holiday for authority to construct a dam on Las Vegas Wash.

The water applied for under Application No. 21924 to be used for municipal and domestic purposes. The horsepower to be developed under this application is to be dropped. A new application will be filed for this use.

Application No. 21924 was protested on April 3, 1964 by the Board of Clark County Commissioners on the following grounds:

"Prior filing by Clark County to appropriate these same waters for beneficial use within the confines of Las Vegas Valley."

An investigation in the matter of Application No. 21924 and J-80 was made on July 27, 1965. Present for the investigation were:

Clay Lynch	City of North Las Vegas
Glen Taylor	Basic Management Inc.
Larry McCutchen	City of North Las Vegas
R. E. Sidford	City of Henderson
Larry Reynolds	Division of Water Resources
F. W. Thorne	Division of Water Resources
Keith Cutler	Division of Water Resources
George W. Hennen	Division of Water Resources
Fred Allen	Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board

Frank Love	Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board
Leonard R. Fayle	Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board
Lorin L. Williams	Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board
J. Carlton Adair	Port Holiday Authority
C. C. Dietrich	Utah Construction & Mining Co.
Orman M. Strange	Utah Construction & Mining Co.

Also notified but not in attendance were the Protestants, The Board of Clark County Commissioners.

The investigation revealed that the plans of the Port Holiday Authority are to divert the flow of Las Vegas Wash through the dam into the power house by means of a 54 in. pipe line and then pump the water to the place of use. The dam itself will be used to store water purchased from the Department of the Interior and in case of the flooding of Las Vegas Wash the dam will act as a flood control dam.

Opinion:

The evidence indicates that the result of the development will not be detrimental to the public welfare and to existing rights. The fact is the development will be an asset to the local economy.

The Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board recommended to the State Engineer the approval of the application.

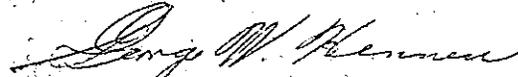
RULING

The protest to the granting of Application No. 21924 is herewith overruled on the grounds that the granting of this application will not impair the value of existing rights or otherwise be detrimental to the public welfare.

The permit shall be issued subject to all existing rights on the source.

Nothing in this Ruling shall be taken to grant any right of egress and ingress to the Applicant, Port Holiday Authority.

Respectfully submitted,



George W. Hennen
State Engineer

Dated this 29th day of

July, 1965.

GWH:m