

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 21523)
FILED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1963)
BY WASHOE ^{WATER}~~CITY~~ SERVICES, INC.)
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN WASHOE COUNTY,)
NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 21523 was filed September 13, 1963 by Washoe Water Service, Inc. to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for Quasi-Municipal (sub-division) and domestic purposes. This proposed point of diversion is described as being within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M. and the proposed place of use is a portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., M.D.B.&M. This application was filed to serve 350 single family dwellings in Virginia Foothill Sub-Division and James Sub-Division.

The applicant was contacted by letter, dated June 12, 1968 requesting notification if they held or had made application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Nevada Public Service Commission was contacted by letter, dated June 12, 1968 requesting information regarding an application for Public Convenience and Necessity and their letter, dated June 26, 1968 states that at one time Washoe Water Service, Inc. held a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity but that the Certificate was cancelled by Commission order for failure to construct a water system.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the approval of an application by a water company where the applicant has not filed an application or received a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to serve the area within the proposed place of use would be detrimental to the public welfare and not in the public interest.

RULING

Application 21523 is herewith denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would be detrimental to the public welfare and not in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 31st day of

January