

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 13514 )  
FILED BY W. E. AND LUELLA L. COSPER :  
TO APPROPRIATE UNDERGROUND WATER IN : RULING  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA. )

Application No. 13514 was filed on October 9, 1950 to appropriate 0.05 c.f.s. of water from an underground source in the Las Vegas Artesian Basin for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion and place of use are in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33, T. 20 S., R. 61 E., M.D.B.&M.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on February 26, 1951 by the Highland Park Water Association. Said protest was received too late for filing as a formal protest.

GENERAL

The water being applied for under Application No. 13514 is to be diverted from Well No. 91 in the Las Vegas Artesian Basin. The waters of said well are at the present time appropriated under Permit No. 10797 in the name of the Highland Park Water Association.

On April 9, 1942 Application No. 10806 was filed by Michael J. Hennessy to appropriate 0.05 c.f.s. of the waters of Well No. 91 for irrigation and domestic purposes. This application was denied on November 30, 1949 on the grounds that a permit had been issued under Application No. 10797 and that the granting of a permit under said application would be detrimental to public interests.

On April 28, 1942 Application No. 10819 was filed by Georgienna Brearley to appropriate 0.02 c.f.s. of the waters of Well No. 91 for domestic purposes. This application was denied on November 30, 1949 on the grounds similar to those in the denial of Application No. 10806.

RULING

In view of past rulings on applications to appropriate the waters of Well No. 91, Application No. 13514 is herewith denied on the grounds that the granting thereof would impair the value of existing rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 15th  
day of April, 1954.