

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 20308)
 FILED FEBRUARY 20, 1962, BY NORTH)
 AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., TO APPRO-)
 PRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
 SOURCE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC)
 PURPOSES IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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 A protest to the granting of this application was filed April 26, 1962, by Forrest Parmenter on the grounds that its granting would interfere with the public waters appropriated under his Application 18597.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on May 4, 1962, by W. Dalton LaRue, Sr., and Juanita S. LaRue, dba Monte Cristo Ranch, on the grounds that its granting would lower the water table below an economical pumping lift and thereby impair existing rights.

Existing Rights

Certificate 4459 was issued under Permit 15632 for 0.0125 c.f.s. of water from an underground source located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, T. 22 N., R. 21 E., M.D.B.&M., for the watering of 400 cattle and Domestic purposes.

Certificate 3027 was issued under Permit 11329 for 0.00938 c.f.s. of the waters of an unnamed spring in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, T. 22 N., R. 21 E., M.D.B.&M., for the watering of 300 cattle.

Both of these water rights are owned by W. Dalton LaRue, Sr., and Juanita S. LaRue.

Application 18597 was filed on February 22, 1960, by Forrest L. Parmenter to appropriate 0.3 c.f.s. of the waters of Piute Creek and Tributaries for Milling and Domestic purposes.

General

A field investigation in the matter of this application was made on July 9, 1962.

The source of the proposed appropriation is a drilled well 500 feet in depth, cased with 12 inch casing to a depth of 494 feet, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T. 22 N., R. 22 E., M.D.B.&M. The static water level in the well is 18.92 feet below ground level.

The well is nearly 3 airline miles east of and approximately 600 feet in elevation above Certificate 4459 and nearly 3 airline miles southeast of, and approximately 400 feet in elevation above Certificate 3027.

Application 18597 is for surface water nearly 2 airline miles southeast of, and approximately 280 feet in elevation above the well under Application 20308 and is located in a different-sub-drainage area.

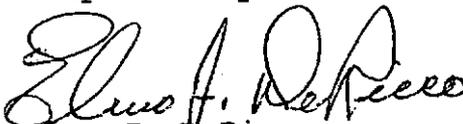
Opinion

It is the opinion of this office that because of distances and difference in elevations, no existing rights will be impaired.

Ruling

The protests to the granting of Application 20308 are herewith overruled on grounds that its granting will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be granted, subject to existing rights, upon receipt of the Statutory permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,


Elmo J. DeRicco
State Engineer

Dated this 11th day of
January, 1963.