

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 26173)
FILED BY THE ESTATE OF SALVADOR)
URRUTIA TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN) R U L I N G
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN LEMMON VALLEY,)
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

GENERAL 523

Application 26173 was filed on June 22, 1971, by the Estate of Salvador Urrutia to appropriate 3.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for quasi-municipal and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use is described as within a portion of Section 17, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26173 was protested by Allen R. Wilcox on October 29, 1971. The basis of the protest is an inadequate source of water supply to meet the present demands for existing uses.

Application 26672 was filed on April 18, 1972, by the Estate of Salvador Urrutia to change the point of diversion and place of use of Permit 22101 in the name of Salvador Urrutia as the owner of record.

The open file report titled "Evaluation of the Water Resources of Lemmon Valley with Emphasis on Effects of Ground-Water Development to 1971" prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources, the City of Reno, and the County of Washoe reports an annual recharge of 600 acre-feet to the East Lemmon Valley subarea.

Existing water rights of record to appropriate ground water within the East Lemmon Valley subarea and Lemmon Valley exceed estimates of recharge to the subarea and the valley.

RULING

Application 26173 is herewith denied on the grounds that this additional withdrawal of water from the Lemmon Valley ground water basin will adversely affect and tend to impair the value of existing water rights.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 26th day of

April, 1972