

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 15350)
FILED BY ROY VISBEEK TO APPROPRIATE :
UNDERGROUND WATER FOR STOCKWATERING : RULING
PURPOSES IN LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA.)

Application No. 15350 was filed on October 21, 1953 by Roy Visbeek to appropriate 0.015 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for the watering of 250 cattle. The proposed point of diversion and place of use are to be in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T. 43 N., R. 43 E., M.D.B.&M.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on March 12, 1954 by Ida Gandolfo on the grounds that the range to be serviced by Application No. 15350 has been used by her for a period of forty years.

On November 17, 1953 this office was notified by the Bureau of Land Management, Division of Grazing, that the granting of Application No. 15350 would complicate the administration of the Federal range by adversely affecting the grazing allotment of Ida Gandolfo and causing additional drift into Mr. Whitaker's grazing allotment.

RULING

The protest to the granting of Application No. 15350 is herewith sustained and said application is denied on the grounds that the applicant does not have an exclusive grazing right in the area to be serviced by said application, and its granting would impair the value of existing rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 21st
day of April, 1954.