

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 25862,)
25863, 26319, AND 26320 FILED FOR)
THE WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE,)
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Application 25862 was filed on November 12, 1970, by R. W. Webb to change the place of use of a portion of the water heretofore appropriated under Permit 11960, Certificate 4481. Application 25863 was filed on November 12, 1970, by R. W. Webb to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 11960, Certificate 4481. Application 26319 was filed on September 15, 1971, by R. W. Webb to change the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Application 25862. Application 26320 was filed on September 15, 1971, by R. W. Webb to change the point of diversion and place of use of Application 25863.

All of the above applications were protested by the Muddy Valley Irrigation Company.

These applications were the subject of a field investigation held on July 28, 1971, and numerous informal discussions with the applicant and the protestants since that time.

Application 25862 is to change the place of use of a portion of Permit 11960 but does not change the point of diversion. The purpose of the application is to place the water on lands more readily adaptable to irrigation from the existing point of diversion. Application 26319 to change the place of use and point of diversion of a portion of 25862 is made to change to an existing well and to facilitate the irrigation methods of the applicant. Since all of the water right sought to be changed by Application 25863 is the subject of Application 26320, no discussion of Application 25863 is needed.

Application 26320 changes the point of diversion and place of use to an existing well to facilitate the irrigation methods of the applicant. Nothing was found during the field investigation or in meetings thereafter that would indicate that the granting of these changes would tend to impair the value of existing rights. The granting of these permits does not allow additional water or expanded acreage.

RULING:

The protests to the granting of Applications 25862, 25863, 26319, and 26320 are hereby overruled on the grounds that their



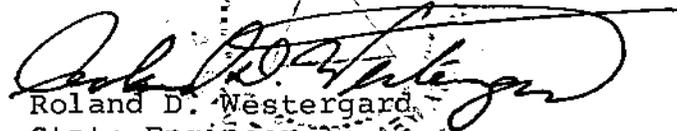
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granting will not tend to impair existing water rights.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated this 13th day of

January, 1975.