

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS )  
29225 THROUGH 29228, INCLUSIVE, )  
FILED FOR THE WATERS OF AN )  
UNDERGROUND SOURCE, SILVER )  
STATE VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, )  
NEVADA. )

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GENERAL:

Applications 29225 through 29228, inclusive, were filed February 19, 1975, by D. J. Nelson to appropriate the waters of underground sources for the irrigation of 1,280 acres located within Sections 13 and 23, T.38N., R.36E., M.D.B. & M.

Application 29225 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. to be diverted within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23. Application 29226 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. to be diverted within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 23, T.38N., R.36E. Application 29227 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, T.38N., R.36E. Application 29228 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, T.38N., R.36E., M.D.B. & M.

These applications were protested on April 8, 1975 by Nevada First Corporation on grounds as set forth in the protest.

A field investigation in the matter of these applications was made on August 20, 1975.

Approved appropriations from ground water within the Silver State Valley area of the Quinn River Drainage Basin exceed the perennial yield of the Silver State Valley area.

OPINION:

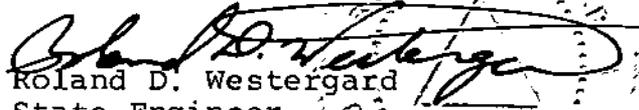
It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in an area where existing approved appropriations exceed the perennial yield of the area would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

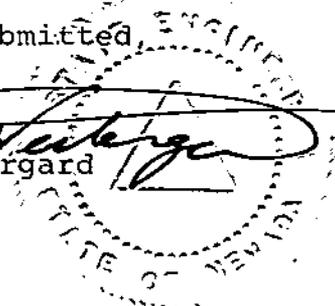
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**RULING:**

The protest to the granting of Applications 29225 through 29228 is hereby sustained and the applications are hereby denied on the grounds that their granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and otherwise be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer



RDW/TJS/bs

Dated this 9th day  
of January, 1976.