

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION )  
20444 FILED BY BENGEOA RANCHING)  
COMPANY, INC., FOR UNDERGROUND)  
WATER IN KING'S RIVER VALLEY, )  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA )

R U L I N G

General:

Application 20444 was filed on May 9, 1962 by Bengoia Ranching Co., Inc., for 0.0618 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source (SW #6) to be diverted in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, T. 45 N., R. 33 E., M.D.B. & M., and to be used within the same subdivision as the point of diversion and to be used for the watering of 2,000 cattle and domestic purposes.

We were informed by the Bureau of Land Management on October 2, 1962 that this proposed appropriation was on an allowed Desert Land Entry. The land was subsequently patented on March 19, 1963 by persons other than the Bengoia Ranching Co., Inc.

By letter dated July 21, 1965 we requested additional information regarding the proposed appropriation. Again on January 4, 1966, by certified mail, we requested the additional information. To date, no reply has been received.

Opinion:

It is our opinion that the information requested in our letters of July 21, 1965 and January 4, 1966 is required to properly guard the public interest.

Ruling:

Application 20444 is herewith denied on the grounds that the applicant failed to submit additional information as requested, and that the approval of the application without such information would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
Assistant State Engineer

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Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 1966.