

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 22434 )  
FILED FEBRUARY 10, 1965, BY H. L. TILBURY, )  
ET UX AND J. M. LADD ET UX TO APPROPRIATE )  
GROUND WATER FOR IRRIGATION IN QUINN RIVER BASIN, )  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

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Application 22434 filed on February 10, 1965, by H. L. Tilbury, et ux, and James M. Ladd, et ux for 4.0 c.f.s. of ground water to be diverted from a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T. 43 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M. is to be used to irrigate 160 acres within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, T. 43 N., R. 37 E. and for domestic purposes.

OPINION:

Ground water rights in this segment of the Quinn River Drainage Basin exceed the estimated ground water recharge. The average ground water production for 1964 and 1965 approximated the safe annual yield. The proposed point of diversion is within an area of dense well concentration. It is our opinion that the granting of additional ground water rights in the area for the irrigation of new land would adversely affect existing water rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING

Application 22434 is hereby denied on grounds that its granting would be detrimental to existing rights and to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 25th day

of November, 1966