

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 20820 )  
FILED ON OCTOBER 30, 1962, BY WALCOTT )  
AND WATTS 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 20820 filed on October 30, 1962, by H. W. and Laura M. Walcott and Charles C. and Pauline Watts for 2.7 c.f.s. of ground water to be diverted from a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T. 44 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M. is to be used to irrigate 160 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T. 44 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.

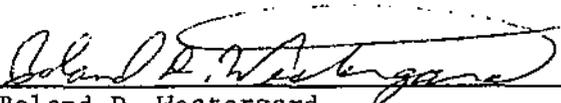
RULING

Application 20820 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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STATE ENGINEER

BY:

  
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Dated this 25th day

of November, 1966