

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 23730)
FILED BY ORLANDO DIMICK TO APPRO-)
PRIATE WATER FROM ASH SPRINGS IN)
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

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Application 23730 was filed March 6, 1967, by Orlando Dimick to change the manner of use of a portion of the waters decreed under Proof No. 01793 of the Pahranaagat Lake and Tributaries Decree of October 14, 1929, as corrected pursuant to the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada of July 15, 1965. Application 23730 requests to change 0.0205 c.f.s., 15 acre feet, to quasi-municipal use from a decreed irrigation use on 8.473 acres, to be diverted from Ash Spring within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.6S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M., and also to change the period of use so that it will extend from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

This application was protested August 3, 1967, by the Alamo Irrigation Company and 50 protestants on the grounds that the proposed use and period of use would deprive the system of water for nine months of the year and that any return flow would be in the nature of sewage which would be to the detriment of downstream users.

A field investigation was made of protested Application 23730 on February 15, 1968.

The corrected decree gives a length of season for harvest crops from March 14 to October 1 of each year. The Order of the State Engineer dated March 2, 1966, allows a diversion for washing salts on these lands during the months of November, January and March.

RULING

The manner of use of 0.0205 c.f.s. of a portion of Proof 01793 will be allowed to be changed from irrigation to quasi-municipal use as requested in Application 23730.

The period of use of 0.0205 c.f.s. will be allowed during the months of March through September and the months of November and January, but not to exceed a total duty of 11.18 acre feet. No waters are to be diverted during October, December and February.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 21st day of