

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 21635 FILED)
BY BASIC MANAGEMENT, INC., TO APPROPRIATE)
EFFLUENT FROM THE CITY OF HENDERSON SEW-)
AGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND PITTMAN UNDERDRAIN)
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.)

RULING

GENERAL:

Application 21635 was filed on November 18, 1963, by Basic Management, Inc., to appropriate and store 800 acre-feet of effluent from the City of Henderson Sewage Disposal Plant and the Pittman Underdrain. The point of diversion is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T. 21 S., R. 62 E., M.D.B.&M. The effluent is to be stored in a reservoir and the place of use is to be determined under secondary permits.

A protest to the granting of Application 21635 was filed by the City of Henderson on February 21, 1964. The reasons for the protest were given as; "The City is planning and will need this water for irrigation purposes. As the City expands, both population and area-wise, more parks and recreation areas will be required. Rather than use our limited fresh water supply, the sewage effluent, with proper treatment, will be used to irrigate these additional community facilities."

There are two existing rights specifically describing the Henderson Sewage Effluent as a source. These rights are owned by Basic Management, Inc., and total 1.4 c.f.s., but not to exceed 170 acre-feet per year.

City of Henderson records show that the effluent flow from the Henderson Sewage Disposal plant totaled approximately 670 acre-feet in 1968. This is about 0.92 c.f.s. of steady flow.

A field investigation was made on May 7, 1969.

It is the finding of the State Engineer that there is unappropriated water at the proposed source and that the granting of Application 21635 will not adversely affect existing water rights.

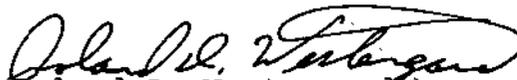
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The protest to Application 21635 is hereby overruled and a permit will be issued for Application 21635 upon payment of statutory permit fees.

This Ruling does not extend the applicant any right of ingress or egress on public or private lands.

This Ruling does not guarantee the applicant the maintenance of a quantity of flow from the source consistent with historical flow nor does it guarantee the maintenance of the historical quality of the effluent.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 31st day of
July, 1969.