

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 9230 FILED BY )  
A. L. DRESSLER FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE )  
WATER FROM HILLSIDE SPRING IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY,) )  
NEVADA )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 9230 was filed by A. L. Dressler on March 21, 1930 for permission to appropriate 0.5 c.f.s. of water from Hillside Springs for stockwatering and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion and place of use is described as within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, T. 45 N., R. 30 E., M.D.B.&M. This application was transferred to Nevada Alder Creek Ranch on July 27, 1967.

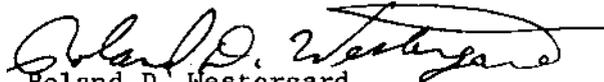
A protest was filed under this application by Alex Dufurrena on 12/31/30 on the grounds that the protestant "have had peaceful possession of this spring for over 20 years and have used said spring each and every year since 1909."

A letter was sent to the owner of record by certified mail on April 16, 1970 requesting notice of continued interest in pursuing this application. A return receipt signed by Dorothy Martin was received in this office on April 23, 1970. Their reply, dated April 30, 1970 states that the owner of record is still interested in pursuing this application. A letter was sent to the Bureau of Land Management on May 5, 1970 requesting information regarding the range users in the area of this application. Their reply, dated May 7, 1970 states that Nevada Alder Creek Ranch is the only range user making use of this water. No other rights are of record in this office from this source.

Ruling

The protest filed under Application 9230 is herewith overruled on the grounds that the protestant has no water rights of record in this office and does not have range rights in the area covered by this application. A permit will be issued under this application subject to any existing water rights upon receipt of statutory permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 2nd day

of October, 1970.