

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
26729 TO APPROPRIATE WATERS)
OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
LYON COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 26729 was filed on May 17, 1972 by William W. and Laniel Eitel to appropriate 3.0 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T.16N., R.22E., M.D.B. & M. and to be used for the irrigation of 230 acres of land located within portions of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T.16N., R.22E., M.D.B. & M. and for domestic purposes.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on August 21, 1972 by Pinenut Enterprises, Inc. A Field Investigation in the matter of this application was made on September 21, 1972.

The protestants main concern was that the applicants merely intended to tie up a block of water for subdivision purposes. Protestant stated that they had no objection to the use of water for agricultural purposes.

It is our opinion that the granting of this application will not tend to impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

The protest against the granting of application 26729 is herewith overruled on the grounds that its granting will not tend to impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be issued, subject to existing rights, upon receipt of the statutory permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

Dated this 26th day of
January, 1973.

RDW/TJS/bs