

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)  
26749 AND 26750 FILED BY )  
JOHN H. AND ALYCE M. KING )  
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM )  
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE )  
IN PARADISE VALLEY, HUMBOLDT )  
COUNTY, NEVADA )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 26749 was filed on May 26, 1972 by John H. and Alyce M. King to appropriate 3.5 cfs of water from an underground source for irrigation (320 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 36, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.& M. The period of use to be from March 1 to November 1, of each year.

Application 26750 was filed on May 26, 1972 by John H. and Alyce M. King to appropriate 3.5 cfs of water from an underground source for irrigation (320 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 36, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.& M. The proposed place of use is described as within the N $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 36, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.& M. The period of use to be from March 1 to November 1 of each year.

Water Resources Bulletin No. 39, published by the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Division of Water Resources and the U. S. Geological Survey estimates the groundwater recharge to the Paradise Valley Groundwater Basin to be 40,000 acre-feet annually.

Existing water rights in that portion of the Paradise Valley Groundwater Basin south of the center line of Township 39 North total 62,910 acre-feet annually. Applications 26749 and 26750 are located within this area of concentration.

RULING:

Applications 26749 and 26750 are herewith denied on the grounds that the granting of these applications would adversely affect prior existing water rights within this area of concentration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

Dated this 7th day  
of February, 1973.

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