

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
29238 FILED FOR THE UNDER-)
GROUND WATERS IN DAYTON VALLEY,)
LYON COUNTY, NEVADA)

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GENERAL:

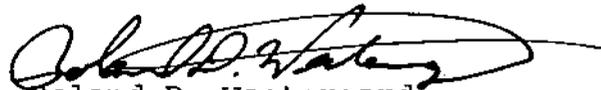
Application 29238 was filed in February 24, 1975 by Dayton Valley Ranches Water Association to appropriate 3.0 cfs of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.16N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M. to be used for quasi-municipal (subdivision and domestic) within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 and all of Section 9, T.16N., R.22E. Water is to be used for 50 5-acre lots. This area was designated on January 22, 1973 by order of the State Engineer.

Present information available indicates that the estimated perennial yield of the Dayton Valley Ground Water Basin is 7,900 acre feet. Existing approved water rights of record within the Dayton Valley Ground Water Basin exceeds the estimate of perennial yield.

RULING:

Application 29238 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of this application for additional withdrawal of water from this area of the Dayton Valley Ground Water Basin would adversely affect and tend to impair the value of existing water rights.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 13th
day of August, 1975.