IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 17129, FILED ON DECEMBER 26, 1956 BY ETHER W. WESTMORELAND TO APPROPRIATE UNDERGROUND WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.

RULING

General:

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on September 25, 1957 by the Pershing County Water Conservation District on grounds that its granting would affect the water table and drainage in its vicinity and thereby adversely affect decreed water rights on the Humboldt River. It is the opinion of the State Engineer that the decreed water rights on the Humboldt River will not be adversely affected.

RULING

The protest to the granting of Application No. 17129 is herewith overruled on grounds that its granting will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Upon receipt of the proper fee a permit will be granted, subject to existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund A. Muth

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State Engineer

Dated this 12th day of March, 1959.