

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 14443, FILED JULY 23, 1952, BY M. S. LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY TO APPROPRIATE THE WATERS OF MULLENS CREEK, IN WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.

RULING

General:

Application No. 14443 was filed to appropriate 0.25 c.f.s. for watering five hundred (500) cattle from January 1st to December 31st of each year. Protests to the granting of this application were filed on December 30, 1953, by Adine Haviland Stix on grounds that the granting of a permit would impair a vested water right, and on January 11, 1954, by W. Dalton and Juanita S. La Rue on grounds that the granting of a permit would cause a condition which would result in overgrazing of this area.

Upon investigation it was found that the area of service is within established range lines licensed to the applicant by the Bureau of Land Management.

RULING

The protests to the granting of Application No. 14443 are herewith overruled on grounds that the granting of a permit will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be issued under said application on receipt of the statutory permit fees, subject to the following provision:

With the understanding that the State does not take responsibility for the use of the federal range.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 15th day of
June, 1960.