

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 22580
FILED ON MAY 11, 1965 BY G. F. COLLINS
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND
SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION IN QUINN RIVER
VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.

R U L I N G

General:

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Application 22580 was filed by G. F. Collins to appropriate water from an underground source for irrigation purposes. The water was to be diverted from its source within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, T. 41 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use under this application was to be the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T. 41 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B.&M.

Current information indicates that the amount of water already appropriated in Quinn River Basin exceeds the estimated recharge of the valley. The point of diversion for Application 22580 is situated in an area with a high concentration of water appropriation.

Opinion:

This office is of the opinion that granting additional subsurface rights for the irrigation of new land would adversely affect the existing water rights and would be detrimental to the orderly development of the area.

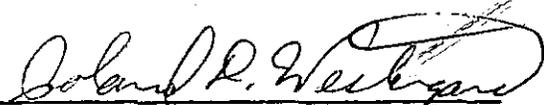
RULING

Application 22580 is herewith denied on the grounds that granting this permit would impair the value of existing subsurface water rights and would be detrimental to the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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State Engineer

BY


Roland D. Westergard
Assistant State Engineer

Dated this 8th day of
October, 1965.

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