

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 22905
FILED BY DELBERT & MOURYNE LANDING,
DALE A. AND DORINE LANDING FOR UNDER-
GROUND WATER IN SMITH VALLEY, LYON
COUNTY, NEVADA

RULING

General:

Application 22905 was filed on January 6, 1966 by Delbert and Mouryne Landing, Dale A. and Doreen Landing. This application was filed to appropriate 2.7 c.f.s. of underground water from NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T. 12N., R. 24E., to irrigate 150 acres of land in Smith Valley, Lyon County, Nevada.

Application 22905 was protested on March 18, 1966 by William F. Walker. The grounds for protest were "That the granting of above application may impair the existing water right from the Hurd Artesian Well, Permit No. 13344, Certificate 4278 and from Well No. 2, Permit 16798, Certificate 5599 and may impair the water rights from Burke Channel and Tributories."

In the field it was noted that the proposed well would be located about four miles North of the Walker River. There are no perennial or intermittant streams on or near the proposed well or the property it will irrigate. Also noted was the fact that there are no wells of any kind closer than one mile and that the protestants wells are just over a mile distant.

At the investigation the protestant indicated that he did not feel that there would be any interference with his wells. However he did feel that he should be on record as having recognized the possibility.

Opinion:

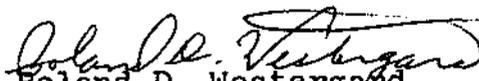
It is our opinion that the granting of this application will not adversely affect the existing water rights.

RULING

The Protest against application 22905 is overruled and the Permit will be issued subject to existing rights, upon receipt of statutory permit fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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State Engineer

By: 
Roland D. Westergaard
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Dated this 6th day of
October, 1966