

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
23215 FILED TO APPROPRIATE)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN HAULAPAI FLAT,)
PERSHING COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

Application 23215 was filed on July 5, 1966 by Ernest Bresson to appropriate 6.8 c.f.s. of water from an underground source located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T. 35N., R. 24E., M.D.B.&M., to be used for the irrigation of 240 acres of land within NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, T. 35N., R. 24E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed point of diversion of this application is located within a concentrated area of development in Haulapai Flat, approximately 3 miles wide and 6 miles in length. Within this area, permits have been granted covering 27 wells which are used to irrigate approximately 6600 acres of land.

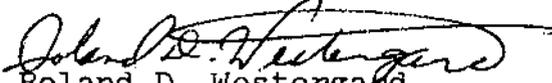
OPINION

It is the opinion of this office that the granting of additional permits within the concentrated area, to irrigate additional land, would impair the value of existing rights.

RULING

Application 23215 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would impair the value of existing rights and therefore be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully Submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated This 24th Day
of July, 1967