

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 15255)
FILED BY PATRICIA M. FIRESTONE TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDER)
GROUND SOURCE IN WHITE PINE COUNTY)
NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 15255 was filed August 12, 1953, by Patricia M. Firestone to appropriate 4.0 cfs of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T18N., R62E., MDB&M., and the proposed place of use is described as 320 acres within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, T18N., R62E., MDB&M. This office was informed by letter from the Bureau of Land Management dated July 11, 1968, that the proposed place of use is vacant public land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

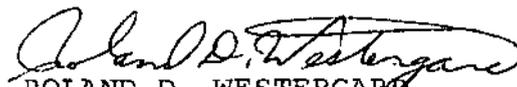
OPINION:

It is the opinion of this office that the granting of Application 15255, where the applicant does not own or control the land on which the water is to be placed to beneficial use would be detrimental to the public welfare and not in the public interest.

RULING

Application 15255 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would be detrimental to the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,


ROLAND D. WESTERGARD
State Engineer

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Dated this 18th day
of July, 1968.