

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 24700)
FILED BY GRASS VALLEY RANCH INC. TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM CALLAGHAN CREEK)
AKA HUNT CREEK IN LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

138 Application 24700 was filed on February 26, 1968 to appropriate 2.5 cfs of water from Callaghan Creek for irrigation purposes. The proposed point of diversion is described as being within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, T. 21 N., R. 46 E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use is described as being 160 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20, and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, all in T. 21 N., R. 46 E., M.D.B.&M.

Application 24700 was protested on March 11, 1969 by Oscar and Charlotte Reese on the grounds that: "The usage of this water is for irrigation purposes on the Quarter Circle One Ranch (formerly Callaghan Ranch) under vested right Proof 01456. Should the Grass Valley Ranch utilize 2.5 cfs of this water, our ranch would be forced to go out of business."

A field investigation in the matter of Application No. 24700 was held May 16, 1969.

RULING

The protest against Application 24700 is hereby overruled on the grounds that the granting of a permit under Application 24700 would not conflict with existing rights and would not be detrimental to the public welfare. It is understood that this permit will be issued subject to existing rights and upon receipt of statutory filing fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 9th day
of June, 1969.