

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 26211 )  
 FILED BY NORTH HILLS INC. TO APPRO- )  
 PRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND )  R U L I N G  
 SOURCE IN LEMMON VALLEY, WASHOE )  
 COUNTY, NEVADA. )

GENERAL

Application 26211 was filed on July 13, 1971, by North Hills, Inc. to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s., but not to exceed 80 million gallons of water per year from an underground source for quasi-municipal purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 4, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use is described as within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.

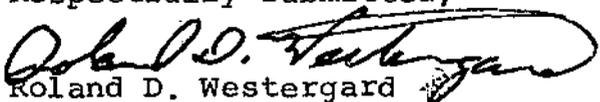
The open file report titled "Evaluation of the Water Resources of Lemmon Valley with Emphasis on Effects of Ground-Water Development to 1971" prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources, the City of Reno, and the County of Washoe reports an annual recharge of 600 acre-feet to East Lemmon Valley subarea. In addition, the report states that chances for a local overdraft would be reduced in the Black Springs area if the annual net pumpage were held to 170 acre-feet or less.

Existing water rights of record to appropriate ground water within the East Lemmon Valley and Black Springs subarea and Lemmon Valley exceed estimates of recharge to the subarea and the Valley.

RULING

Application 26211 is herewith denied on the grounds that this additional withdrawal of water from the Lemmon Valley ground water basin will adversely affect and tend to impair the value of existing water rights.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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 State Engineer

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Dated this 26th day of

April, 1972.