

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NOS.)
26874 THROUGH 26881, INCLUSIVE,)
FILED BY HUMBOLDT FARMS, INC., TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDER-)
GROUND SOURCE IN PARADISE VALLEY,))
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

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Application 26874 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4NW1/4 Section 29, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M; a portion of Section 8 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26875 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4SW1/4 Section 29, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M.; a portion of Section 8 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26876 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4NW1/4 Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M.; a portion of Section 8 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26877 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4SW1/4 Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M.; a portion of Section 8 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26878 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26879 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M.; a portion of Section 5 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26880 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4 NW1/4 Section 8, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M.; a portion of Section 8 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Application 26881 was filed on August 8, 1972 by Humboldt Farms, Inc. to appropriate 8.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (2,200 acres) and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 8, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described as within a portion of Section 29 and all of Section 32, T. 39 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M.; a portion of Section 8 and all of Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 39 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

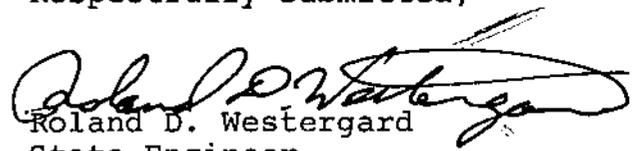
Water Resources Bulletin No. 39, published by the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Division of Water Resources and the U. S. Geological Survey, estimates the groundwater recharge to the Paradise Valley Groundwater Basin to be 40,000 acre-feet annually.

Existing water rights in that portion of the Paradise Valley Groundwater Basin south of the centerline of township 39 north totals 62,910 acre-feet annually. Application Nos. 26874 through 26881, inclusive, are located within this area of concentration.

Ruling

Application Nos. 26874 through 26881 inclusive, are hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of these applications would adversely affect prior existing water rights within this area of concentration.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 15th day
of March, 1973.