

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 27665)
FILED BY HARRY E. DAVIS TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN PARADISE VALLEY,)
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 27665 was filed on July 31, 1973 by Harry E. Davis to appropriate 1.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T.39N., R.39 E., M.D.M. The place of use is described as 40 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19, T.39N., R.39E., M.D.M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

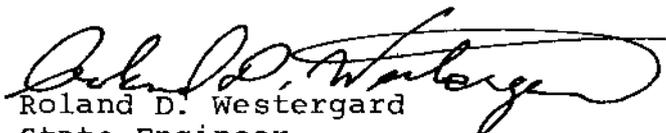
Water Resources Bulletin No. 39, published by the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Division of Water Resources and the U. S. Geological Survey, estimates the ground water recharge to the Paradise Valley Ground Water Basin to be 40,000 acre-feet annually.

Existing water rights of record in that portion of the Paradise Valley Ground Water Basin south of the center line of T.39N. totals 62,910 acre-feet annually. Application 27665 is located within this area of concentration.

RULING:

Application 27665 is herewith denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect prior existing water rights within this area of concentration.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

Dated this 7th day
of November, 1973.

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