

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 21896)
FILED MARCH 25, 1964, BY WALTER COX)
AND JOHN E. MICHELSEN TO APPROPRIATE)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE FOR)
COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN)
THE EDGEWOOD CREEK DRAINAGE BASIN,)
DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

General:

Application 21896 was filed on March 25, 1964, by Walter Cox and John E. Michelsen for 2 c.f.s. of water from an underground source, to be diverted from the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, T. 13 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M., to be used in portions of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 26, T. 13 N., R. 18 E., M.D.B.&M. for the development of 15 stores, 5 office buildings, 2 casinos, 3 restaurants, 2 motels, 1 recreational club house, and a teen-age center. The point of diversion under Application 21896 falls within the Edgewood Creek drainage basin.

Opinion:

It is the opinion of this office, based on previous field investigations and office studies, that the water potential of the Edgewood Creek Drainage Basin is committed to existing rights. Extraction of any additional water from the subsurface would have an adverse effect on the existing rights within the basin.

RULING

Application 21896 is herewith denied on the grounds that the proposed appropriation would impair existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMO J. DeRICCO
State Engineer

By: 

Assistant State Engineer

Dated this 9th day of
July, 1964.