

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 21384 FILED
ON JULY 5, 1963 BY SHELDON L. STAPLES TO
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE
FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES IN WHITE PINE COUNTY
NEVADA

R U L I N G

General:

Application 21384 was filed on July 5, 1963 and was described under Question 11 as "Application is submitted in support of a Desert Land Application". On June 1, 1964 we were notified by the Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada, that there are no Desert Land Applications or Entries of record for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 9, T. 14 N., R. 64 E., M.D.B.&M. which is the place of use as described under application to appropriate 21384. As of the date of this ruling, the applicant has not supplied the Office of the State Engineer with evidence that he controls the land on which he plans to place the water to beneficial use.

Opinion:

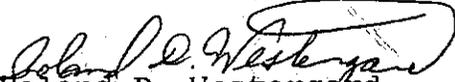
It is the opinion of this office that the granting of this application for land that is not owned or controlled by the applicant would tend to impair the value of existing water rights and would be detrimental to the orderly development of the area.

RULING

Application 21384 is herewith denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and would be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY 
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Dated this 19th day of
February, 1965.