

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 31251)  
FILED BY THE TRIPLE "S" AND "D" )  
RANCH, INC. TO APPROPRIATE WATER )  
FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN )  
PARADISE VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, )  
NEVADA )

RULING

GENERAL:

Application 31251 was filed on March 28, 1977 by the Triple "S" and "D" Ranch, Inc. to appropriate 3.0 CFS of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, T.39N., R.38E., MDM. The place of use is described as 40 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, T.39N., R.38E., MDM. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

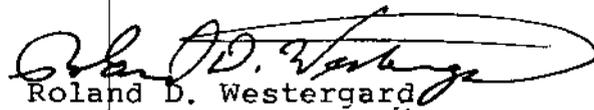
Water Resources Bulletin 39, published in 1970 by the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - Division of Water Resources and the U.S. Geological Survey estimates the ground water recharge to the Paradise Valley Ground Water Basin to be 40,000 acre-feet annually.

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 31251 is located in this acre of concentration.

RULING:

Application 31251 is herewith denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect prior existing water rights within this area of concentration. The notice for permit fees was inadvertently mailed and will be refunded in the normal course of office routine.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated this 16th day  
of August 1977.