

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 20735 )  
FILED SEPTEMBER 21, 1962, BY ELLISON )  
HOME RANCH, INC. TO APPROPRIATE GROUND )  
WATER FOR IRRIGATION IN QUINN RIVER )  
BASIN, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 20735 was filed on September 21, 1962 by Ellison Home Ranch, Inc. for 4.0 c.f.s. of ground water to be diverted from a point within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22, T. 44 N., R. 36 E., M.D.B. & M. and is to be used to irrigate 240 acres within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T. 44 N., R. 36 E. and for domestic purposes.

OPINION:

Ground water rights in this segment of the Quinn River Drainage Basin exceed the estimated ground water recharge. The average ground water production for 1964 and 1965 approximated the safe annual yield. The proposed point of diversion is within an area of dense well concentration. It is our opinion that the granting of additional ground water rights in the area for the irrigation of new land would adversely affect existing water rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

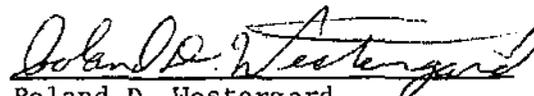
RULING

Application 20735 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would be detrimental to existing rights and to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

  
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Dated this 25th day

of November, 1966