

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 21030 )  
FILED FEBRUARY 8, 1963, BY REBEL CREEK )  
RANCH, INC. TO APPROPRIATE GROUND WATER )  
FOR IRRIGATION IN QUINN RIVER BASIN, )  
HUMBOLD COUNTY, NEVADA. )

GENERAL:

Application 21030 filed on February 8, 1963, by Rebel Creek Ranch, Inc. for 8.0 c.f.s. of ground water to be diverted from a point within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, T. 44 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M. is to be used to irrigate 680 acres within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, T. 44 N., R. 37 E. and Lot 4 of Section 5, T. 43 N., R. 37 E. and for domestic purposes.

OPINION:

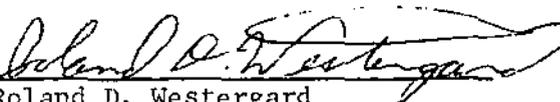
Ground water rights in this segment of the Quinn River Drainage Basin exceed the estimated ground water recharge. The average ground water production for 1964 and 1965 approximated the safe annual yield. The proposed point of diversion is within an area of dense well concentration. It is our opinion 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 21030 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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Dated this 25th day  
of November, 1966.