

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 24124)  
FILED TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM WILLOW  
CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES BY SILVER KING  
MINES, INC., LOCATED IN WHITE PINE  
COUNTY, NEVADA. }

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

179 Application No. 24124 was filed on September 15, 1967 to appropriate 3.0 cfs of water from Willow Creek and tributaries for mining and milling purposes. The point of diversion is described as being in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34, T. 14 N., R. 63 E., M.D.B.&M., and the place of use within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 14, T. 14 N., R. 63 E., M.D.B.&M.

Application No. 24124 was protested on January 29, 1968 by Sam Bida, on February 7, 1970 by Carole V. Halstead, on February 21, 1968 by Copper Sheep Company and on February 21, 1968 by C-B Ranch Company.

A field investigation in the matter of the above application was made on July 26, 1967.

Existing rights on the source are as follows:

Proof of Appropriation No. 0812, claiming a vested right for irrigation of 533 acres of land within Sections 28, 32, and 33, T. 15 N., R. 64 E., M.D.B.&M.

Proof of Appropriation No. 02068, claiming a vested stockwatering right for 500 head of cattle and 5,000 to 10,000 head of sheep.

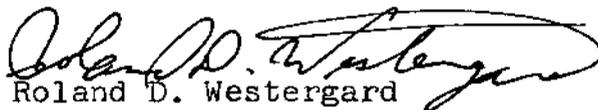
Proof of Appropriation No. 02234, claiming a vested stockwatering right for 10,000 to 15,000 head of sheep.

All of the existing rights on the stream system are down stream from the proposed point of diversion under Application No. 24124.

RULING

Application No. 24124 is herewith denied on the grounds that the proposed appropriation would adversely affect existing water rights on the stream system.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

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Dated This 2nd Day  
of June, 1970.