

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 27553)
FILED BY MARK DELANEY TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
PARADISE VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY,)
NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 27553 was filed on June 20, 1973 by Mark Delaney to appropriate 10.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation (320 acres) purposes. The proposed point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, T.37N., R.38E., M.D.M. The place of use is described as 320 acres within the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, T.37N., R.38E., M.D.M. The period of use is to be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

Water Resources Bulletin No. 39, published 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 27553 is located within this area of concentration.

RULING

Application 27553 is herewith denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect prior existing water rights within this area of concentration.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

Dated this 26th day
of September, 1973.

RDW/WJN/bs