

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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By field investigation conducted on April 6 and April 13, 1988, we have determined that illegal diversions of Twin Springs and an Unnamed Spring, both located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, T.21N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M., have caused a reduced stream flow in the Home Ranch Canyon drainage to the detriment of downstream water right holders and claimants of vested rights.

The springs have been diverted into small ponds allowing only minimal flows from the earth berms to continue downstream.

Nevada Revised Statutes chapter 533.460 provides "The unauthorized use of water to which another person is entitled, or the willful waste of water to the detriment of another, shall be a misdemeanor, and the possession or use of such water without legal right shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person using or diverting it." You are also advised that until an application is approved, an applicant is not authorized to construct diversion works or apply the water to beneficial use. (NRS 533.370.)

The referenced illegal diversions of water are interfering with and adversely affecting existing water rights on the Home Ranch Canyon Creek and its tributaries. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to immediately cease and desist use of all diversions of Twin Springs and Unnamed Spring, tributaries to the referenced stream system.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
13th day of JULY, 1988.