

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

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Representatives of the State Engineer's office conducted a field investigation on July 11, 1988 of alleged illegal pumping in the Ruhestroth area of Carson Valley. The inspection found forty-three sprinklers had been installed which could irrigate approximately 2.25 acres of land located at 753 Buckskin, Gardnerville, Nevada. There was visual evidence that the sprinklers had been operating in order to irrigate the described land which was fenced and graded.

Records on file at the State Engineer's office find no water right has been applied for nor granted to irrigate this land. This apparent use of the well for irrigation purposes is in violation of NRS 534.020, section 1, which states:

"[A]ll underground water within the state belongs to the public, and...are subject to appropriation for beneficial use only under the laws of this state relating to the appropriation and use of water and not otherwise." (Emphasis added)

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to cease and desist the diversion of water from said well for any purpose other than domestic use for a single family dwelling where the draught does not exceed 1800 gallons per day.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,
this 15th day of July, 1988.