

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
NO. 17789, FILED TO CHANGE THE)
PLACE OF USE UNDER PERMIT NO. 14261,)
BY THEODORE L. BLOSSER, TO APPROPRIATE)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE)
WITHIN NYE COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 17789 was filed January 14, 1959 to change the place of use of permit No. 14261. The place of use under permit No. 14261 is 80 acres in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, and 80 acres in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, T. 19 S., R. 53 E., M.D.B.&M.; for a total of 160 acres. The proposed place of use under application 17789 is the same as under permit No. 14261, plus an additional 80 acres in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 19 S., R. 53 E., M.D.B.&M.

OPINION:

The underground source on the Pahrump Fan, in the vicinity of the proposed point of diversion under application No. 17789 is fully appropriated and the granting of application No. 17789 would, in effect, be granting an additional water right under permit No. 14576.

RULING

Application 17789 is herewith denied on the grounds that its granting would impair the value of existing rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


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