

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
28922 THROUGH 28924 INCLUSIVE)
AND 28927 THROUGH 28931 INCLU-)
SIVE FILED FOR THE WATERS OF AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN KELLY CREEK)
VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA)

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Applications 28922 through 28924 inclusive and Applications 28927 through 28931 inclusive were filed on November 14, 1974 by Hammond Ranch Inc. to appropriate underground waters for the irrigation of 2,400 acres of land.

Application 28922 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. from an underground source within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, T.37N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M. to be used for the irrigation of 640 acres located within Section 11, T.37N., R.42E.

Application 28931 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. for the waters of an underground source to be diverted from the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, T.37N., R.42E. for the irrigation of 640 acres located within Section 11, T.37N., R.42E.

Application 28923 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. for the waters from an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, T.38N., R.43E. to be used for the irrigation of 480 acres of land within the E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 19, T.38N., R.43E.

Application 28924 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. from the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, T.38N., R.43E. to be used for the irrigation of the land described under Application 28923.

Application 28927 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. from the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T.37N., R.43E. to be used for the irrigation of 640 acres of land within Section 7, T.37N., R.43E.

Application 28928 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T.37N., R.43E. to be used for the irrigation of the same lands as described under Application 28927.

Application 28929 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. of the waters from an underground source to be diverted within

the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, T.37N., R.43E. to be used for the irrigation of 640 acres of land within Section 5, T.37N., R.43E.

Application 28930 was filed for 8.0 c.f.s. of the waters from an underground source to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, T.37N., R.43E. to be used for irrigation for the lands described by Application 28929.

The proposed appropriations under these applications is in close proximity to existing approved appropriations. Applications with earlier priorities have been denied in this concentrated area.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations within this concentrated area would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Applications 28922 through 28924 inclusive and Applications 28927 through 28931 inclusive are hereby denied on the grounds that their granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated the 6th day
of May, 1975.