

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
29804 FILED FOR THE WATERS OF)
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN DESERT)
VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Application 29804 was filed on November 21, 1975 by Bottle Creek Ranch Co. to appropriate 6.7 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, T.40N., R.33E., M.D.B.& M. to be used for the irrigation of 1,680 acres of land.

This application is located in a concentrated area of development in Desert Valley. 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:

Application 29804 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

RDW/TJS/bs

Dated this 9th
day of April, 1976.