

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
29965 FILED FOR THE WATERS OF)
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
DAYTON VALLEY, CARSON CITY,)
NEVADA)

R U L I N G

Application 29965 was filed on February 4, 1976 by Lynn Armstrong to appropriate 1.0 cfs of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, T.15N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. to be used for the irrigation of 38 acres of land within a portion of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 and domestic purposes.

The proposed appropriation is not within the area that was designated on January 22, 1975 by Order of the State Engineer. It is, however, within Dayton Valley and contributes recharge to the designated area. Present information available indicates that the estimated perennial yield of Dayton Valley is 7,900 acre feet. Existing approved appropriations within Dayton Valley exceed the estimates of perennial yield.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of an application for additional withdrawal for irrigation purposes from the ground water resources of Dayton Valley would tend to impair the value of existing rights.

RULING:

Application 29965 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of this application for additional withdrawal from Dayton Valley would tend to impair the value of existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

RDW/TJS/lk

Dated this 15th day
of October, 1976.