

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 22811 FILED)  
ON OCTOBER 4, 1965, BY H. A. DREES TO )  
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND )  
SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION IN QUINN RIVER )  
VALLEY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

General:

Application 22811 was filed by H. A. Drees to appropriate water from an underground source for irrigation purposes. The water was to be diverted from its source within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, T. 42 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use under this application was to be the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 28, T. 42 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B.& M.

Current information indicates that the amount of water already appropriated in Quinn River Basin exceeds the estimated recharge of the valley. The point of diversion for Application 22811 is situated in an area with a high concentration of water appropriation.

Opinion:

This office is of the opinion that granting additional subsurface rights for the irrigation of new land would adversely affect the existing water rights and would be detrimental to the orderly development of the area.

RULING

Application 22811 is herewith denied on the grounds that granting this permit would impair the value of existing subsurface water rights and would be detrimental to the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 18th day of

January, 1966.

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