

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. }
23318 TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM }
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN HAULAPAI }
FLAT, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA. }

R U L I N G

Application 23318 was filed on August 16, 1966 by the Sandsprings Land Company to appropriate 3.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T. 35N., R. 23E., M.D.B.&M., to be used for the irrigation of 120 acres of land within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T. 35N., R. 23E., M.D.B.&M. The land proposed to be irrigated under this application is within a concentrated area of development in Haulapai Flat, approximately 3 miles wide and 6 miles in length. Within this area, permits have been granted covering 27 wells which are used to irrigate approximately 6600 acres of land.

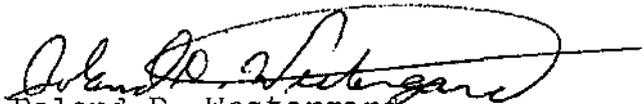
OPINION.

It is the opinion of this office that the granting of additional permits within the concentrated area to irrigate additional land, would impair the value of existing rights.

RULING

Application 23318 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would impair the value of existing rights and therefore be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully Submitted,


Roland D. Westergare
State Engineer

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Dated This 24th Day
of July, 1967.