

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 22391)
AND 22392 FILED FOR THE WATERS OF)
UNDERGROUND SOURCES IN DIXIE VALLEY,)
CHURCHILL COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

128 Applications 22391 and 22392 were filed on January 19, 1965 by Rodney J. Reynolds to appropriate the waters of underground sources for the irrigation of 1280 acres of land located within the $W\frac{1}{2} E\frac{1}{2}$, $W\frac{1}{2}$ Section 23; $E\frac{1}{2} E\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22; $W\frac{1}{2} E\frac{1}{2}$, $W\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14; $E\frac{1}{2} E\frac{1}{2}$ Section 15, T. 20 N., R. 34 E., M.D.B.&M., and domestic purposes from January 1st to December 31st of each year. The points of diversion are both located within the $SW\frac{1}{2} NW\frac{1}{2}$ Section 32, T. 20 N., R. 35 E.

These applications were filed in support of Public Sale Petition-Application N-854. By letter dated January 16, 1968, the Bureau of Land Management informed us that Rodney J. Reynolds was not the successful bidder for the lands described in the public sale petition-application and that a patent to these lands was issued November 22, 1967 to Eve Estelle Granville.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of Applications 22391 and 22392, where the applicant does not own or control the lands on which the water is to be placed to beneficial use, would tend to impair the existing rights and would be otherwise detrimental to the orderly development of the area.

R U L I N G

Applications 22391 and 22392 are hereby denied on the grounds that their granting would tend to impair the existing rights and would be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully Submitted,


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DATED THIS 1st DAY

OF February, 1968