

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 25905 )  
FILED TO APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN )  R U L I N G   
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN HUALAPAI FLAT, )  
PERSHING COUNTY, NEVADA. )

24 Application 25905 was filed on January 11, 1971, to appropriate 5.4 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within Lot 1, Section 7, T.35N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M. to be used for the irrigation of 320 acres of land located within Lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 8, T.35N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

The proposed point of diversion of this application is located within a concentrated area of development in Hualapai Flat. This area of concentrated development is approximately 3 miles wide and 6 miles in length. Within this area permits have been granted for 25 irrigation wells which are used to irrigate approximately 6200 acres of land. Water level measurements taken within the concentrated area indicate that the water level has been lowering within the past three years.

#### OPINION

It is our opinion that the granting of additional permits within the concentrated area for the irrigation of additional lands would tend to impair the values of existing rights.

#### RULING

Application 25905 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

RDW:TJS:jw

Dated this 22nd day of  
April, 1971.