

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS 28154,)
28155, 28156, 28157, 28158 AND 28159)
FILED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF)
NEVADA, AS TRUSTEE TO APPROPRIATE)
WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN)
SPANISH SPRINGS VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY,)
NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

On February 27, 1974 the First National Bank of Nevada, as trustee filed Applications 28154 through 28159 to appropriate water from an underground source for irrigation purposes in Spanish Springs Valley, Washoe County, Nevada.

Application 28154 is to appropriate 0.33 c.f.s. of ground water to irrigate 60 acres. The point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13.

Application 28155 is to appropriate 0.45 c.f.s. of ground water to irrigate 80 acres. The point of diversion is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13.

Application 28156 is to appropriate 0.90 c.f.s. of ground water to irrigate 160 acres. The point of diversion is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is within Section 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15. T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

Application 28157 is to appropriate 1.1 c.f.s. of ground water to irrigate 200 acres. The point of diversion is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 3, T.20N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is within Section 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.20N., R.20E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

Application 28158 is to appropriate 1.8 c.f.s. of ground water to irrigate 320 acres. The point of diversion is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is within Sections 26, 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

Application 28159 is to appropriate 2.2 c.f.s. of ground water to irrigate 400 acres. The point of diversion is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is within S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22, and Section 23, T.21N., R.20E., M.D.M.

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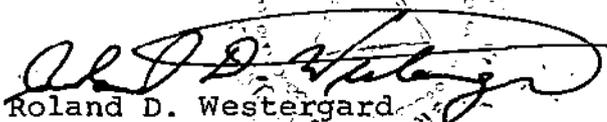
The perennial yield of the ground water reservoir in Spanish Springs Valley has been estimated by the U. S. Geological Survey to be 1,000 acre-feet of ground water per year.

Water rights have been perfected and certificates issued to use 1,172 acre-feet of ground water per year. Additional permits have been issued which if developed to maximum potential would result in a drain on the ground water reservoir of 7,673 acre-feet per year.

RULING:

Applications 28154, 28155, 28156, 28157, 28158 and 28159 are hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of these applications would adversely affect existing water rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 4th day
of March, 1975