

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
29071 FILED FOR THE WATERS OF)
AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE WITHIN)
THE WINNEMUCCA SEGMENT,)
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 29071 was filed on December 19, 1974 by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Casteel to appropriate 6.7 c.f.s. of an underground source to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, T.36N., R.37E., M.D.B.& M., and be used for the irrigation of 421 acres of land located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.36N., R.37E.

Existing appropriations from ground water within the Winnemucca Segment of the Humboldt River Valley exceed the perennial yield of the Winnemucca Segment.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in an area where approved appropriations exceed the perennial yield would tend to impair the value of existing approved rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Application 29071 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

RDW/TJS/bs

Dated this 21st
day of April, 1975.