

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
29691, 29692 AND 29693 FILED)
FOR THE UNDERGROUND WATER OF)
SILVER STATE VALLEY, QUINN)
RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN, HUMBOLDT)
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Applications 29691, 29692 and 29693 were filed on October 6, 1975 by Dexter Robertson.

Application 29691 was filed for 4.0 c.f.s. to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, T.37N., R.37E., M.D.B.& M. to be used for the irrigation of 640 acres within said Section 21.

Application 29692 was to appropriate 4.0 c.f.s. within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, T.37N., R.37E., to be used for the irrigation of 640 acres within said Section 19.

Application 29693 filed for 4.0 c.f.s. to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T.37N., R.37E., to be used for the irrigation of 640 acres within said Section 29.

Approved appropriations within the Silver State Valley area of the Quinn River Drainage basin exceed the perennial yield of the Silver State Valley area.

OPINION:

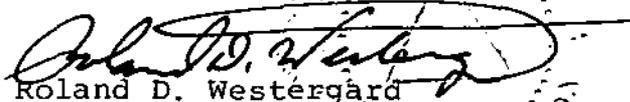
It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in an area where existing approved appropriations exceed the perennial yield of the area would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

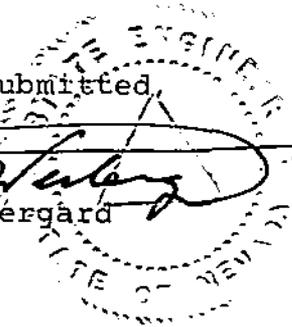
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RULING:

Applications 29691, 29692 and 29693 are hereby denied on the grounds that their 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 31st day
of March, 1976.