

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
30082 FILED FOR THE WATERS)
OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE)
WITHIN THE WINNEMUCCA SEGMENT,)
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 30082 was filed on March 15, 1976 by LaVerl D. Sortor to appropriate 5.4 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to be diverted within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.35N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M., to be used for the irrigation of 615 acres of land located within said Section 6.

Approved 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 existing approved appropriations exceed the perennial yield of that area, would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Application 30082 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:sk

Dated this 12th day
of July, 1976.