

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
30101 FILED FOR THE WATERS)
OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE,)
WHITE VALLEY, WHITE PINE)
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Application 30101 was filed on March 23, 1976, by Glenn W. Lane to appropriate 5.5 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T.12N., R.62E., M.D.B.& M., to be used for the irrigation of 220 acres of land within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, T.12N., R.62E., and domestic purposes.

This application was protested on June 28, 1976, by the State of Nevada, Department of Fish and Game.

A field investigation was made on November 4, 1976. The springs in the Preston-Lund area issue from a carbonate rock formation where that formation comes in contact with the valley fill. There are in excess of 30 irrigation wells in the Preston-Lund area and none of these have affected the springs flows.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of this application will not tend to artificially lower the water levels in the springs.

RULING:

The protest to the granting of Application 30101 is hereby overruled on the grounds that its granting will not tend to lower the water level of the spring pools.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

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Dated this 3rd day
of December, 1976.