

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 32364 FILED TO CHANGE)
THE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER, AND PLACE OF USE OF)
WATER HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN WARM SPRINGS VALLEY, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA)

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INTRODUCTION

Application 32364 was filed June 28, 1977, in the State Engineer's office to change the point of diversion, manner, and place of use of a portion of Permit 15632, Certificate 4459.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Application 32364 was filed by McCulloch Properties, Inc., for permission to change the point of diversion, manner of use, and place of use of 0.01105 c.f.s. (or 8.00 acre-feet) a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 15632, Certificate 4459. The new point of diversion is within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T.22N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M., and the place of use is 2.0 acres within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T.22N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M. The water is to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes. 1/

II

Existing water rights exceed the estimated average annual recharge to the Warm Springs Valley Ground Water Basin. The potential exists for additional pumpage under existing ground water permits which have not been fully developed. 2/

III

By an order dated January 18, 1977, the State Engineer designated and described the Warm Springs Valley Ground Water Basin. 3/

CONCLUSIONS

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The State Engineer has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter of this action. 4/

II

The State Engineer is authorized and directed to designate preferred uses of water within the respective areas so designated by him. 5/ The

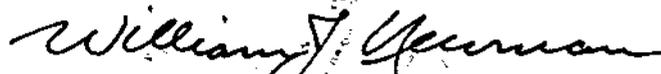
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consumptive use of ground water to irrigate additional land is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited ground water resources of the Warm Springs Valley Ground Water Basin.

RULING

Application 32364 is denied on the grounds that the application to change would be detrimental to the public interest and welfare.

Respectfully submitted,



William J. Newman
State Engineer

WJN/RWP/jm

Dated this 20th day

of JUNE, 1979.

FOOTNOTES

1. Public records in the office of the State Engineer.
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4. NRS 533.025 and NRS 533.030, subsection 1.
5. NRS 534.120, subsection 2.