

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO.)
16934 FILED BY MICHEL URRELES TO :
APPROPRIATE UNDERGROUND WATER IN :
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

RULING

Description of Application:

Application No. 16934 was filed on May 8, 1956 by Michel Urreles to appropriate 1.5 c.f.s. of water from an underground source for irrigation and domestic purposes. The points of diversion are two wells within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, T. 38 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.&M., and the place of use is 49.8 acres of land within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T. 37 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.&M. The period of use is from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

A protest to the granting of this application was filed on July 19, 1956 by G. C. and A. P. Jackson on grounds that the source is tributary to Donley Creek and said waters are appropriated by certificates owned by the protestants as of record in the office of the State Engineer.

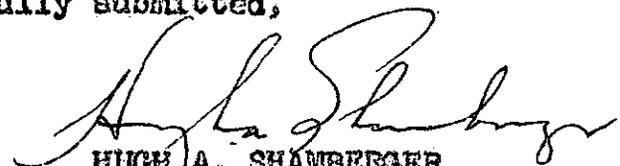
General:

From previous investigations in the matter of the waters of Donley Creek, this office is familiar with the source proposed to be appropriated under Application No. 16934. The water to be appropriated is an artesian flow from an underground source that has been tapped by two small wells. This source cannot be considered a natural tributary to Donley Creek.

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The protest to the granting of Application No. 16934 is herewith overruled on grounds that the granting thereof will not impair the value of existing rights or be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare. A permit will be issued under said application upon receipt of the statutory permit fee.

Respectfully submitted,


HUGH A. SHAMBERGER
State Engineer

Dated this 19th day of
November, 1956.