

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 19156 FILED)
AUGUST 26, 1960 BY JOE B. RICHARDSON TO)
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PUR-)
POSES IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

Description of Application 19156:

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This application was filed August 26, 1960 by Joe B. Richardson for permission to appropriate 5.5 c.f.s. of the waters from an underground source at a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, T. 38 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the N. W. corner of Section 18, T. 38 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M., bears N. 13° 5' W., 11,000.00 feet, to irrigate 320 acres of land within Lots 1 and 2 of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lots 3 and 4 of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 30, T. 38 N., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M., and for domestic purposes. The period of use of water is from January 1 to December 31 of each year. This application was filed in support of U. S. Desert Land Application Nev-055769.

General:

The underground water to be appropriated by application 19156 is in the Quinn River Valley Drainage Basin. Studies indicate that approved appropriations for underground water within this Valley exceed the amount available.

By letter dated September 6, 1963, U. S. Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada, informed the Nevada State Engineer that Desert Land Application 055769 was rejected and canceled for the reason of determination of insufficient available water for irrigation of additional land in the valley.

Opinion:

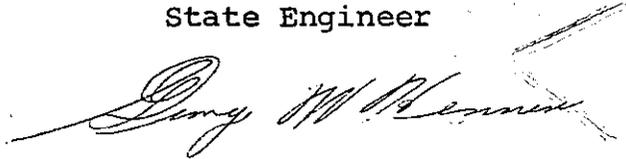
It is the opinion of this office that the granting of application 19156 to irrigate land that is not owned or controlled by the applicant, in an area where approved appropriations exceed amounts of water available would tend to impair the value of existing water rights and would be detrimental to the orderly development of the area.

RULING

Application 19156 is herewith denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and would otherwise be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMO J. DeRICCO
State Engineer



BY:George W. Hennen
Assistant State Engineer

Dated this 23rd day of
October, 1964.

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