

STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
Carson City, Nev.

September 26, 1955

Mrs. Evelyn Chafwood Ryan,
14326 S. Hoover,
Gardenia, California.

Dear Madam:

We are advised that you are the owner of a parcel of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T. 21 S., R. 62 E., M.D.B.&M. upon which a well was drilled by the Nevada Pump & Supply Company for a Mr. Arthur Ryan. This well is improperly constructed and is wasting water.

You are hereby ordered, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 178, 1939 Statutes as amended by Chapter 212, 1955 Statutes to commence repair of the well within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter of the State Engineer will take the necessary steps to abate such waste of water.

This is also to notify you that any work done on this well must be approved by Mr. F. W. Thorne, Las Vegas Well Supervisor, whose address is State Office Building, Bonanza Road, P. O. Box 647, Las Vegas, Nevada. The work must be done by a licensed well drilling contractor. You are further advised that the Nevada Pump and Supply Company is no longer licensed to do this type of work.

Section 8 reads in part as follows:

"----The owner of any artesian well from which water is being unnecessarily wasted shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if upon fifteen days' written notice by registered mail, return receipt requested, the owner fails to abate such waste, the state engineer or his assistants or authorized agents, may, without further notice, take such steps as may be necessary to abate such waste. The cost thereof, including the labor and material may in the first instance be paid by the state engineer from the water distribution fund, as provided in section 5 of this act; but any such cost in any event shall be a lien on the land on which said well is located and, also, any other land possessed by the well owner to which the water from said well is appurtenant;-----"

Very truly yours,

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State Engineer

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