

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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A field inspection made by the State Engineer's office on June 3, 1985, revealed that the well drilled in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, T.17S., R.48E., M.D.B.&M., under Permit 27812, and subsequent Permits 35593 and 38587 to change the manner of use to irrigation, is being used for the purposes of irrigating approximately 15 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, T.17S., R.48E., M.D.B.&M. The records of the State Engineer's office disclose no valid water right for irrigation or any other purpose appurtenant to this land. This 15 acres of land does not have a water right appurtenant to it under Permits 35593 and 38587 and there are no other rights of record appurtenant to this land. The owner of record of the land being irrigated, according to the Nye County Assessor's Office, is David and Sheila Rau.

NRS 534.020, section 1, states that "[A]ll underground waters within the boundaries of the state belong to the public, and...are subject to appropriation for beneficial use only under the laws of this state relating to the appropriation and use of water and not otherwise." (Emphasis added.)

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to cease and desist the diversion of water for irrigation purposes from said well immediately.



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,
this 10th day of June, 1985.