

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS )  
28354 AND 28355 FILED FOR THE )  
WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE) )  
WITHIN THE WINNEMUCCA SEGMENT, )  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA )

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GENERAL:

Applications 28354 and 28355 were filed on May 29, 1974, by Humboldt Ranches, Inc. to appropriate 8 c.f.s. under each application for the irrigation of 510 acres of land located within Section 5, T.35N., R.37E., M.D.B.& M., North of the Humboldt River Channels. Application 28354 seeks to divert water from an underground source within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 5, T.35N., R.37E. Application 28355 seeks to divert water from an underground source within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  said Section 5.

Approved appropriations from ground water within the Winnemucca Segment of the Humboldt River Valley exceed the perennial yield of the Winnemucca Segment.

OPINION:

It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in an area, where existing approved appropriations exceed the perennial yield of that area, would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Applications 28354 and 28355 are hereby denied on the grounds that their granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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State Engineer

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Dated this 21st day  
of April, 1975.