

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
28507 THROUGH 28516, INCLUSIVE,)
FILED FOR THE WATERS OF AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE WITHIN THE)
WINNEMUCCA SEGMENT, HUMBOLDT)
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Applications 28507 through 28516, inclusive, were filed on July 10, 1974, by James F. and Norma R. and Velma A. Kearns to appropriate 10 c.f.s. under each application for the irrigation of 3,640 acres located within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 1, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, all of Section 3, T.36N., R.38E.; the E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, all of Section 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, T.37N., R.38E., N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.36N., R.39E. and all of Section 31, T.37N., R.39E., M.D.B.&M.

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 28507 through 28516, inclusive, 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.