

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)  
29753 FILED FOR UNDERGROUND )  
WATER IN DESERT VALLEY, )  
HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA. )

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 29753 was filed on November 6, 1975 by DeLong Ranches, Inc. to appropriate 7.8 c.f.s. of waters of an underground source to be diverted within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, T.38N., R.32E., M.D.B. & M. for the irrigation of 760 acres of land.

The area of the proposed appropriation is an area of concentrated development within this portion of Desert Valley. It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in this concentrated area would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Application 29753 is hereby denied on the grounds that its granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

RDW/TJS/bs

Dated this 9th day  
of April, 1976.