

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
29083 THROUGH 29097, INCLUSIVE,)
AND APPLICATION 29103, FILED)
FOR THE WATERS OF UNDERGROUND)
SOURCES IN THE IMLAY SEGMENT,)
HUMBOLDT RIVER VALLEY, PERSHING)
COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Applications 29083 through 29097, inclusive and Application 29103 were filed on December 24, 1974 for appropriations from ground water in the Imlay Segment of the Humboldt River Valley by Allan E. Ross.

Application 29083 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres of land. Application 29084 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 320 acres of land. Application 29085 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 120 acres of land. Application 29086 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 120 acres of land. Application 29087 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres of land. Application 29088 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres of land. Application 29089 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres of land. Application 29090 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres. Application 29091 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 120 acres of land. Application 29092 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 120 acres of land. Application 29093 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres of land. Application 29094 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres of land. Application 29095 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres. Application 29096 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 160 acres. Application 29097 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 240 acres. Application 29103 was filed for 3 c.f.s. for the irrigation of 320 acres.

Applications 29084, 29093, 29094, 29097 and 29103 were protested by the Pershing County Water Conservation District. Applications 29090, 29091 and 29092 were protested by Star Sheep Co., Inc. Pershing County Water Conservation District asked that the applications be denied on the grounds "that the granting of said applications will effect (sic) the water table and drainage and adversely effect (sic) the decreed waters of the Humboldt River". Star Sheep Co., Inc. protested the applications on the following grounds "that the protestant has a stock water well adjacent to the point of

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diversion named in the above referenced application; that the granting of the application will adversely affect the source of water for the stock well and, consequently, affect protestant's cattle who range on deeded ground adjacent to the proposed irrigation well".

A hearing in the matter of these applications was held on September 3, 1975 in Lovelock, Nevada. The transcript of the hearing is available in the office of the State Engineer.

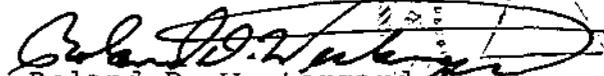
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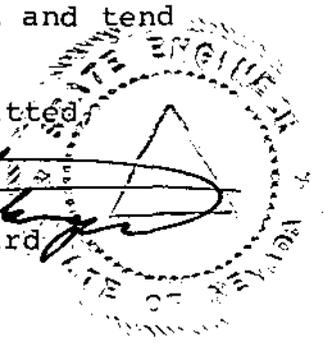
It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in an area of concentrated development would be detrimental to the orderly development of the ground water basin and tend to impair the value of existing rights.

RULING:

Applications 29083 through 29097, inclusive, and Application 29103 are hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of additional appropriations within this area of concentration would be detrimental to the orderly development of the ground water basin and tend to impair the value of existing rights.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer



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Dated this 9th day
of April, 1976.