

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
36273 AND 36274 TO CHANGE)
PERMITS 35148 AND 35149 IN)
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA)

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Applications 36273 and 36274 were filed by Mt. Rose Water Co., Inc., on December 11, 1978, each to change the point of diversion and place of use of underground water appropriated under Permits 35148 and 35149. The proposed point of diversion under Application 36273 is within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 20, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B. & M., and the point of diversion under Permit 35148 is within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 2, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M.

The point of diversion under Application 36274 is within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 said Section 20, and the point of diversion under Permit 35149 is within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 said Section 2. The place of use under Applications 36273 and 36274 is within the NW 1/4 said Section 20, and the place of use under Permits 35148 and 35149 is within Sections 25, 34, 35, 36, T.18N., R.19E., and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 4, 9, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M. Applications 36273 and 36274 are for wells to serve 100 single family dwellings.

Applications 36273 and 36274 are for well permits to divert water from the designated Truckee Meadows hydrographic area near Whites Creek.

Permits 35148 and 35149 are for wells located in the designated Pleasant Valley hydrographic area approximately 4 miles from the proposed points of diversion under Applications 36273 and 36274.

Applications to appropriate underground water have been denied in Truckee Meadows particularly in the southern portion of Truckee Meadows where Whites Creek drains. Existing water rights could be exercised to divert far more groundwater than is recharged by precipitation to the Truckee Meadows groundwater basin.

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Applications 36273 and 36274 to change Permits 35148 and 35149 are denied on the grounds that to issue permits to change the points of diversion of underground water rights from the Pleasant Valley groundwater basin into the Truckee Meadows groundwater basin would adversely affect existing water rights in Truckee Meadows and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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