

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
26635, 26636, AND 26637, FILED)
BY W. J. WILLIAMS AND J. F. CREWS,)
TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION,)
MANNER, AND PLACE OF USE OF THE)
WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE)
LOCATED IN NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.)

R U L I N G

GENERAL:

Application 26635 was filed on March 30, 1972, by W. J. Williams and J. F. Crews to change the point of diversion, manner and place of use of 1.35 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source heretofore appropriated under Permit 24546. The existing point of diversion is located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is described under Exhibit "A" attached to the application. The application proposes to change the manner of use of the water from irrigation and domestic purposes to quasi-municipal and domestic purposes.

Application 26636 was filed on March 30, 1972, by W. J. Williams and J. F. Crews to change the point of diversion, manner and place of use of 1.35 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source heretofore appropriated under Permit 24545. The existing point of diversion is located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed point of diversion is within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed place of use is the same as that of Application 26635. The application proposes to change the manner of use of the water from irrigation and domestic purposes to quasi-municipal and domestic purposes.

Application 26637 was filed on March 30, 1972, by W. J. Williams and J. F. Crews to change the point of diversion, manner and place of use of 1.35 c.f.s. of the waters of an underground source heretofore appropriated under Permit 24549. The existing point of diversion is located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T.20S., R.54E., M.D.B.&M. The proposed point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. The place of use is the same as that shown on Application 26635. The application proposes to change the manner of use from irrigation and domestic purposes to quasi-municipal and domestic purposes.

RULING

Moving the location of the points of diversion as applied for in the subject applications would result in withdrawing additional quantities of water from a more critical groundwater area. Application 26635, 26636, and 26637 are herewith denied on the grounds that the proposed change of the point of diversion would adversely affect existing water rights.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated this 29th day
of August, 1972.