

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 28500)
FILED BY HARRY J. WILLIAMS TO) R U L I N G
APPROPRIATE WATER FROM AN UNDERGROUND)
SOURCE IN SPANISH SPRINGS VALLEY,)
WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA)

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GENERAL:

On July 9, 1974 Harry J. Williams filed Application 28500 to appropriate 2.7 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes in Spanish Springs Valley, Washoe County, Nevada. The point of diversion is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, T.20N., R.20E., M.D.M. and the place of use is 160 acres within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 6.

The perennial yield of the ground water reservoir in Spanish Springs Valley has been estimated by the U. S. Geological Survey to be 1,000 acre-feet of ground water per year.

Water rights have been perfected and certificates issued to use 1,172 acre-feet of ground water per year. Additional permits have been issued which if developed to maximum potential would result in a drain on the ground water reservoir of 7,673 acre-feet per year.

RULING:

Application 28500 is hereby denied on the grounds that the granting of this application would adversely affect existing water rights and be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

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Dated this 4th day
of March, 1975