

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
28605 THROUGH 28607, INCLUSIVE,)
AND APPLICATIONS 28609 THROUGH)
28616 INCLUSIVE, FILED FOR THE)
WATERS OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE))
WITHIN THE WINNEMUCCA SEGMENT)
OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Applications 28605 through 28607, inclusive and Applications 28609 through 28616, inclusive, were filed on August 14, 1974 by Silver Dollar Farms to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. under each application for the irrigation of 3,840 acres located within Sections 27, 29, 31, and 33, T.36N., R.37E. and Sections 25 and 35, T.36N., R.36E., M.D.B. & M., and domestic purposes.

The points of diversion under the proposed applications are as follows:

- Application 28605: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T.36N., R.36E.
- Application 28606: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, T.36N., R.36E.
- Application 28607: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, T.36N., R.36E.
- Application 28609: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28610: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28611: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28612: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28613: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28614: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28615: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29, T.36N., R.37E.
- Application 28616: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T.36N., R.37E.

Approved appropriations from ground water within the Winnemucca Segment of the Humboldt River Valley exceed the perennial yield of the Winnemucca Segment.

OPINION:

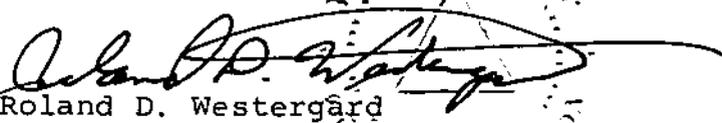
It is our opinion that the granting of additional appropriations in an area, where existing approved appropriations exceed the perennial yield of that area, would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

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RULING:

Applications 28605 through 28607, inclusive, and Applications 28609 through 28616, inclusive, are hereby denied on the grounds that their granting would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


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State Engineer

RDW/TJS/bs

Dated this 13th
day of April, 1975.