

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS)
28331 THROUGH 28334, INCLUSIVE,)
FILED FOR THE WATERS OF AN)
UNDERGROUND SOURCE IN CARSON)
VALLEY, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA.)

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GENERAL:

Application 28331 was filed by Paul Unruh on May 15, 1974, to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to irrigate 800 acres in Douglas County, Nevada. The point of diversion is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use is within portions of Sections 8, 9, 16, and 17, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.& M.

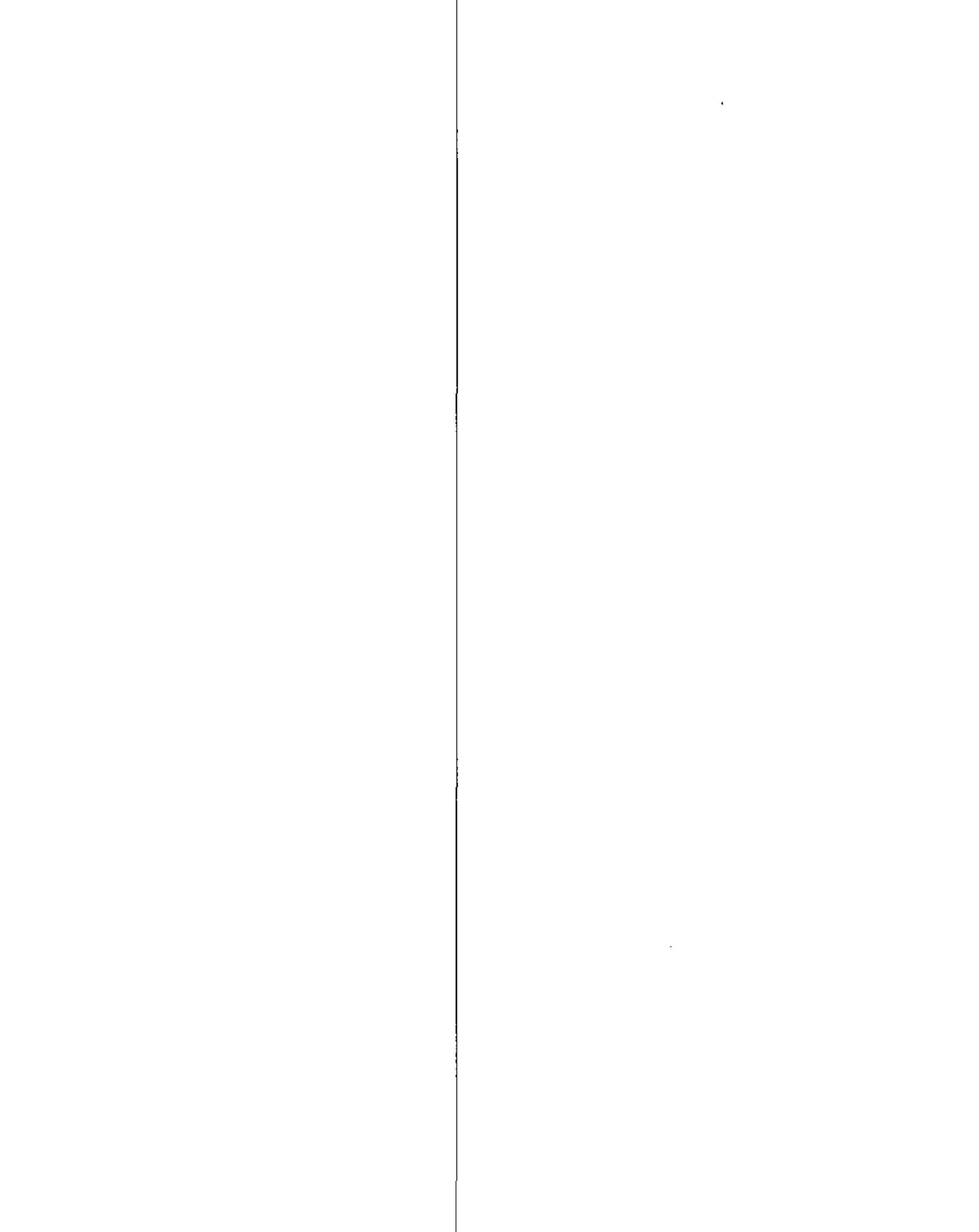
Application 28332 was filed on May 15, 1974, by Paul Unruh to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to irrigate 800 acres in Douglas County, Nevada. The point of diversion is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use is the same as that of Application 28331.

Application 28333 was filed on May 15, 1974 by Paul Unruh to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to irrigate 800 acres in Douglas County. The point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use is the same as that of Application 28331.

Application 28334 was filed on May 15, 1974 by Paul Unruh to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of water from an underground source to irrigate 800 acres in Douglas County. The point of diversion is located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.& M. The place of use is the same as that of Application 28331.

On August 21, 1974, all of the above numbered applications were transferred by Quitclaim Deed from Paul Unruh to Douglas County, State of Nevada. A protest to the granting of Application 28331 was filed on September 19, 1974 by Martin Johnson, et al. The grounds of the protest are as follows:

"Granting permission to develop and utilize wells in the Douglas County Airport area will definitely damage the availability of underground water to farmers in said area.



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"No further applications should be approved until
an underground water study is made."

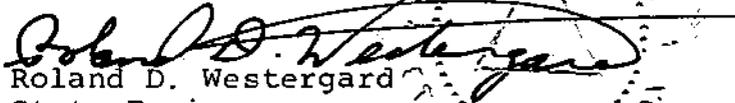
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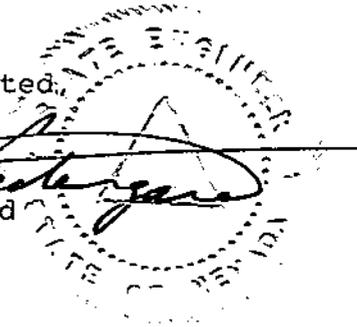
It is our opinion that the granting of permits for
the amount of water applied for within this concentrated
area and in the proximity of existing rights would tend
to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise
detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Applications 28331 through 28334, inclusive, are
hereby denied on the grounds that their granting would
tend to impair the value of existing rights and be other-
wise detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer



RDW/BLR/bs

Dated this 19th

day of May, 1975.

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