

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION 29943)
FILED FOR UNDERGROUND WATERS WITHIN)
THE WINNEMUCCA SEGMENT OF THE)
HUMBOLDT RIVER VALLEY, HUMBOLDT)
COUNTY, NEVADA)

R U L I N G

Application 29943 was filed on January 26, 1976 by Humboldt Ranches, Inc. to appropriate 6.0 c.f.s. of the water of an underground source to be diverted within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14, T.35N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M. and to be used for the irrigation of 450 acres of land within portions of Sections 11 and 14, T.35N., R.36E.

This application is within the Winnemucca Segment of the Humboldt River Valley. Approved appropriations from underground 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 the area, would tend to impair the value of existing rights and be otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.

RULING:

Application 29943 is hereby denied on the grounds that its 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/lk

Dated this 10th day
of May, 1976.