

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION NO. 17777, FILED TO CHANGE PLACE OF USE UNDER PERMIT NO. 14576, BY THEODORE L. BLOSSER, TO APPROPRIATE WATER OF AN UNDERGROUND SOURCE, FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES, IN NYE COUNTY, NEVADA.

RULING

General:

Permit No. 14576 was issued to supplement the irrigation of the $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34 and $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 19 S., R. 53 E., M.D.B.&M., under Permit No. 14261. The first water right on the above described lands are under Permit No. 14261. The amount of diversion under Permit No. 14576 is limited to the amount of water necessary to supplement the diversion under permit No. 14261, in order that the land have a full water right. Application No. 17777 was filed to expand the place of use under Permit No. 14576.

Opinion:

The underground source on the Pahrump Fan, in the vicinity of the proposed point of diversion under Application No. 17777, is fully appropriated and the granting of Application No. 17777 would in effect be granting an additional water right under Permit No. 14576.

RULING

Application No. 17777 is denied on grounds that its granting would impair the value of existing rights and would be detrimental to the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated this 10th day of
March, 1960.

