

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

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NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF WATER APPROPRIATION
WITHIN A PORTION OF THE DIXIE CREEK-TENMILE CREEK AREA (48)
GROUNDWATER BASIN, ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA

WHEREAS, NRS 534.120 provides that within an area that has been designated by the State Engineer where, in his judgement, the groundwater basin is being depleted, the State Engineer in his administrative capacity is empowered to make such rules, regulations, and orders as are deemed essential for the welfare of the area involved, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has designated the Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Groundwater Basin as provided under NRS 534.010 through 534.190 by State Engineer's Order No. 848, dated September 6, 1984, and

WHEREAS, the Spring Creek Area, a portion of the area described below, continues to experience a high rate of growth and development causing stress to the groundwater resource, and

WHEREAS, the Spring Creek Utilities Company, the water utility responsible for providing water service to the Spring Creek Area, relies on underground water for its source of supply, and

WHEREAS, the Spring Creek Utilities Company has difficulties in meeting the summer demand for water due to the limited yield of its wells, and

WHEREAS, the South Fork Area, a portion of the area described below, has the potential for the development of approximately 9000 homes, planned to be served by domestic wells, and

WHEREAS, the rate of growth and development within the Spring Creek Area, and the South Fork Area, is such that the State Engineer feels that curtailment of water appropriations is necessary to protect the groundwater resource, to prevent any future conflicts with existing rights, and to guard the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that, with the following exceptions, applications filed to appropriate water from the groundwater source within that portion of the Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area Groundwater Basin described below, will be denied. The affected area is described as:

T.32N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 and 12.

T.32N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34, and these portions of Sections 25 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

T.32N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 29, and those portions of Sections 28, 30, 31, and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

T.33N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 36, and those portions of Sections 24 and 25 lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

T.33N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and those portions of Sections 16, 19, and 20, lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

T.33N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections except 19, 31, 33, 35, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 29.

T.33N., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, and those portions of Sections 4, 9, 10, 15, 22, 27, 34, and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

T.34N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

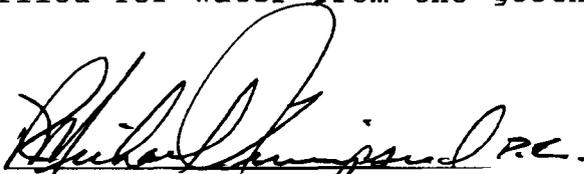
All of Sections 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and those portions of Sections 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 30 lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

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Those portions of Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 lying within the natural drainage basin of Dixie Creek-Tenmile Creek Area.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Those applications for any purpose except irrigation which seek to appropriate 4000 gallons per day or less.
2. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS 533.437.
3. Those applications filed for water from the geothermal aquifer.


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State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
2nd day of April, 1996.