

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

1207

ORDER

**NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION
AND DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED USE OF GROUNDWATER
WITHIN THE CHURCHILL VALLEY HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (102)**

WHEREAS, NRS §534.120 provides that within an area that has been designated by the State Engineer where, in his judgment, the ground water 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.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has designated the Churchill Valley Hydrographic Basin as provided under NRS §534.010 to 534.190, inclusive by the following Order:

1. Order No. 689 dated August 23, 1977.

WHEREAS, the estimated that the perennial yield of the Churchill Hydrographic Basin is 1,600 acre feet annually, excluding any recharge obtained from secondary recharge from surface water irrigation.

WHEREAS, the existing permits and certificates of record at the State Engineer's office for groundwater withdrawal within the Churchill Valley Hydrographic Basin exceed the current estimate of perennial yield.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that, with the following exceptions, applications filed to appropriate water from the groundwater source pursuant to Chapter 534 within the designated Churchill Valley Hydrographic Basin will be denied.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Those applications filed for any beneficial purpose, except irrigation, which seek to appropriate 2.0 acre-feet annually or less and where the property is zoned for such purposes.
2. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS §533.437.
3. Those applications filed pursuant to NRS §533.371.
4. Those applications filed to increase diversion rate only, with no corresponding increase in duty of water.

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JASON KING, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this

22nd Day of April, 2010