

## IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

## STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER  
DISSOLVING THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY GROUND  
WATER BOARD

WHEREAS, by 1960 the availability of water in Las Vegas Valley had reached a critical stage, and future development and growth of the area depended on the State Engineer receiving the sound advice from people intimately familiar with the area.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature approved, on April 6, 1961, Chapter 301 Statutes of 1961 which provided for the creation of ground water boards in certain areas designated by the State Engineer as a ground water basin.

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board was created on May 8, 1961, with the appointment of 7 knowledgeable and conscientious persons to advise and make recommendations to the State Engineer on any applications filed within the designated area of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin.

WHEREAS, the completion of the first phase of the Southern Nevada Water Project has alleviated many of the problems in the basin and few applications are now being filed, the activities of the board are insubstantial.

WHEREAS, Chapter 119, Statutes of 1973, approved March 15, 1973, and effective July 1, 1973, provides that the State Engineer may dissolve the ground water board if the future activities of the board are likely to be insubstantial.

WHEREAS, the Las Vegas Valley Ground Water Board,  
at a regularly scheduled meeting on July 3, 1973, did  
consider the provisions of Chapter 119, Statutes of 1973,  
and reviewed the purpose for which the Board was created  
and did reach a consensus that the Board has served its  
purpose and that there would be no objection to dissolving  
the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted in  
Chapter 119, Statutes of 1973, the Las Vegas Valley Ground  
Water Board is hereby dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

Dated this 24th day  
of July, 1973.