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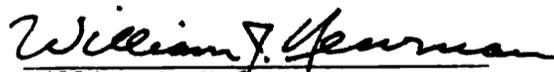
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NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF WATER APPROPRIATION AND DESIGNATION
OF PREFERRED USE OF GROUND WATER

Effective this date the State Engineer will not grant additional Permits to appropriate ground water for IRRIGATION PURPOSES within the following described area of the Steptoe Valley Designated Ground Water Basin:

All of T.16N., R.63E.,
All of T.17N., R.63E.,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ of T.17N., R.64E.,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ of T.18N., R.63E.,
Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 of
T.18N., R.64E.

Most of the available ground water of suitable quality for municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic purposes occurs in the valley fill in the above described area and ground water pumped from said area is used by the City of Ely and residents of Steptoe Valley for a municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic supply. The safeguarding of the aforementioned limited water supply necessitates and demands that irrigation of additional land be declared a non-preferred use of the limited ground water resource pursuant to NRS 534.120.


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State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
21st day of AUGUST, 1980.