

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

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DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE
GABBS VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN
IN MINERAL, NYE AND CHURCHILL
COUNTIES, NEVADA, AND DECLARING
IRRIGATION TO BE A NON-PREFERRED
USE OF THE LIMITED GROUND WATER RESOURCE

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Gabbs Valley Ground Water Basin, and by this Order designate the following described area of land as a ground water basin coming under the provisions of Chapter 534 NRS (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters):

T.15N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 25, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.15N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 30, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.15N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 16 thru 36 and that portion of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.15N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and that portion of Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 22, 26, 27, 34 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.14N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 34 and 35 and that portion of Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.14N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.14N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.14N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.14N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.14N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and that portion of Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, 35 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.13N., R.31½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 25 and 36 and that portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 26 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.13N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 5 and 7 thru 36, and that portion of Section 6, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.13N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.13N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.13N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.13N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.13N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, and that portion of Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27, 34 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.12N., R.31½E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, 35 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.12N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.12N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.12N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.12N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.12N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.12N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31 and that portion of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 21, 22, 23, 28, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.11N., R.31½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29 and 32, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.11N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.11N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.11N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.11N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.11N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.11N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and that portion of Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 33, 34 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.10N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 and 12, and that portion of Sections 2, 3, 11, 13, 14, 24 and 25, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.10N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 30 and 31, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.10N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.10N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.10N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.10N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.10N., R.36½E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.10N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, and that portion of Sections 2, 10, 11, 15, 22, 26 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.9N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.9N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 7, and that portion of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17 and 18, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.9N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and that portion of Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.9N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 29, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 30 and 32, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.9N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.9N., R.36½E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.9N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.8N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 12, and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24 and 25, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.8N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 29, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 30, 31 and 32, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.8N., R.36½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 34 and that portion of Sections 35 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.8N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 18, and that portion of Sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 30, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.7N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

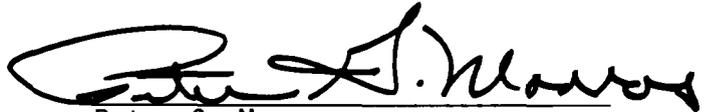
All of Section 2, and that portion of Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12, lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

T.7N., R.36½E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 3 lying within the natural drainage basin of Gabbs Valley.

The Designated Gabbs Valley is depicted and defined on Nevada Division of Water Resources Map titled "Gabbs Valley Drainage Basin", July 8, 1968, Index No. 10D, Map Number 122. This map was State of Nevada Exhibit 8 in the hearing dated August 30, 1983.

In accordance with NRS 534.120, subsection 2, the irrigation of land using underground water is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited under ground water resource and applications to appropriate water for irrigation will be denied.



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this
9th day of SEPTEMBER, 1983.