

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

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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED  
USE OF A LIMITED GROUND WATER RESOURCE  
ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA

Effective this date, the State Engineer will consider municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic use as preferred uses within the following described area of Marys River Designated Ground Water Basin:

T.36N., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 lying within the natural drainage of the Marys River Drainage Basin.

T.36N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 3 lying within the natural drainage of the Marys River Drainage Basin.

T.37N., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 1 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 12, 13 and 24 lying within the natural drainage of the Marys River Drainage Basin.

T.37N., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.37N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.38N., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Section 32 lying within the natural drainage of the Marys River Drainage Basin.

T.38N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 2, 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 35 and that portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Marys River Drainage Basin.

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



Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this  
20th day of MARCH, 1984.