

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

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FINAL ORDER FOR  
DOMESTIC WELL CREDIT IN LEMMON VALLEY

1. This order is adopted under the procedure set forth in Senate Bill 230 of the 1993 Nevada Legislature and Chapter 534.350 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.
2. This order covers an area limited to a portion of Lemmon Valley Groundwater Basin designated under State Engineer's Order No. 391 dated July 14, 1971, more specifically being:  
  
Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35, all in T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.  
  
Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and portions of Sections 16 and 17, all in T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.
3. This order allows for a public water system which provides water within the area described above to receive a credit for each customer who is added to their system provided:
  - a) A single-family dwelling which is presently utilizing a domestic well, voluntarily ceases to draw water from that well located within the described area.
  - b) Any owner of a lot with the ability to drill a domestic well and utilize water from that well meets the following conditions:
    - (1) That the lot is located within the area described;
    - (2) That the lot was established as a separate lot before July 1, 1993;
    - (3) That the lot was approved by a local governing body or planning commission for service by an individual domestic well before July 1, 1993; and
    - (4) A written agreement is entered between the owner of the lot and the public water system wherein the owner agrees not to drill a domestic well on the lot and the public water system agrees that it will provide water service to that lot. Any such agreement must be acknowledged and recorded in the same manner as conveyances affecting real property are required to be acknowledged and recorded pursuant to Chapter 111 of NRS.
4. The State Engineer may require each new customer who voluntarily ceases to draw water from a domestic well to plug that well at such time when notification of service from the public water system is made.

5. A credit granted under this order:
  - a) Will be in the amount that is used by each new service connection but not to exceed 1,800 gallons per day.
  - b) Cannot be converted to an appropriation right.
  - c) May only be used in the area covered by this order.
  - d) Will be only from a water purveyor who pumps groundwater within the same groundwater basin as covered by this order.
  
6. This order does not:
  - a) Require the public water system to extend its service area unless required by the Nevada Public Service Commission.
  - b) Authorize any increase or the potential increase in the total amount of groundwater pumped in the Lemmon Valley Groundwater Basin.
  - c) Affect any rights of an owner of a domestic well who does not voluntarily bring himself within the provisions of the order.
  
7. Any such request for a credit under the order shall be made to the State Engineer on the form made available by him.
  
8. For the purposes of this order
  - a) "Domestic well" means a well used for culinary and household purposes in a single family dwelling including the watering of a garden, lawn and domestic animals, and where the draught does not exceed 1,800 gallons per day.
  - b) "Lot" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 278.0165.
  - c) "Public Water System" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 445.376.

  
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State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this

5 day of July, 1994