

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

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ORDER

**DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING HUALAPAI FLAT
(BASIN NUMBER 24) GROUNDWATER BASIN WITHIN
HUMBOLDT, PERSHING AND WASHOE COUNTIES,
NEVADA**

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Hualapai Flat Groundwater Basin, within Humboldt, Pershing and Washoe Counties, Nevada, and by this Order designates the following described area of land as a groundwater basin administered under the provisions of NRS chapter 534 (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Water).

T.37N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 25, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.37N., R23E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.37N., R.23½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 11, 13 and 14 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.37N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, and that portion of Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.36N., R.21E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.36N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.36N., R.23E., 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, 35 and 36.

T.36N., R.23½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36.

T.36N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.35N., R.21E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 1, 12 and 13 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.35N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.35N., R.23E., 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, 35 and 36.

T.35N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.34N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2 and 12, and that portion of Sections 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 24 and 25 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.34N., R.23E., 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, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 30, 31 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.34N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.33½N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 30, and that portion of Sections 29, 31 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

T.33N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.33N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 6 and 7 lying within the natural drainage basin of Hualapai Flat.

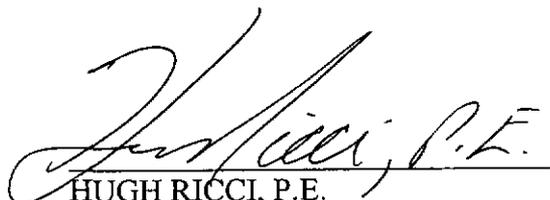
As required pursuant to NRS 534.030, a public hearing in the matter of the designation of Hualapai Flat was held in Reno, Nevada, on August 14, 2003. Based on information received at the hearing and other data and information available to the State Engineer, it is determined that this groundwater basin is in need of additional administration under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534.

The designated Hualapai Flat Groundwater basin is depicted and defined on Nevada Division of Water Resources, State Engineer's office maps.

In accordance with NRS 534.120(2), the irrigation of land using ground water is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited resource and applications to appropriate underground water for irrigation will be denied in the above-described area. Further, it is ordered that, with the following exceptions, applications filed to appropriate water from the groundwater source pursuant to chapter 534 within the designated Hualapai Flat Groundwater Basin will be denied.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Applications which seek to appropriate 4,000 gallons per day or less and where the property is zoned for such purposes will be considered and each of those applications will be reviewed on its own merits.
2. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS 533.437.
3. Those applications filed for water from the geothermal aquifer for industrial or heating purposes.


HUGH RICCI, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this

29th day of August, 2003.