

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

**FURTHER DESIGNATION OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
(106) HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN IN DOUGLAS COUNTY,
NEVADA**

WHEREAS, NRS 534.120 provides that within an area that has been designated by the State Engineer where, in his judgment, the ground water basin is being depleted, the State Engineer in his administrative capacity is empowered to make such rules, regulations and orders as are deemed essential for the welfare of the area involved.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has designated the Antelope Valley Hydrographic Basin (106) as provided under NRS 534.010 to 534.190, inclusive, by the following Order:

1. Order No. 714, dated May 25, 1978, and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey estimates the perennial yield of the Antelope Valley Hydrographic Basin is 2,600 acre-feet annually, excluding any recharge obtained from secondary recharge from surface water irrigation, and

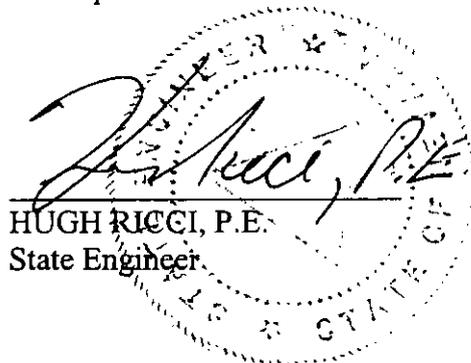
WHEREAS, the existing permits and certificates of record at the State Engineer's Office from ground water withdrawal within the Antelope Valley Hydrographic Basin exceed the perennial yield, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing in the matter of the further designation of the Antelope Valley Hydrographic Basin was held in Gardnerville, Nevada, June 9, 2005. Based on information received at the hearing and the other data and information available to the State Engineer, it is determined that this basin is in need of additional administration under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that, any application seeking to change an existing irrigation right may be limited to the consumptive duty, at the discretion of the State Engineer, and it is ordered that, with the following exceptions, applications filed to appropriate water from the ground water source pursuant to Chapter 534 within the designated Antelope Valley Hydrographic Basin will be denied.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Those applications filed for commercial, industrial, stockwater or wildlife purposes and only those applications that seek to appropriate 1,800 gallons per day or less and where the property is zoned for such purposes.
2. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS 533.437.



HUGH RICCI, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this

29th day of July, 2005.