

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF WATER APPROPRIATION
WITHIN THE DIAMOND VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has designated the Diamond Valley Ground Water Basin as provided under NRS 534.010 to 534.190, inclusive, by the following Orders:

- 1. Order No. 277, dated August 5, 1964.
- 2. Order No. 280, dated August 28, 1964.

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 issued Order No. 541 on December 22, 1975 giving notice of curtailment of water appropriation within the Diamond Valley Ground Water Basin.

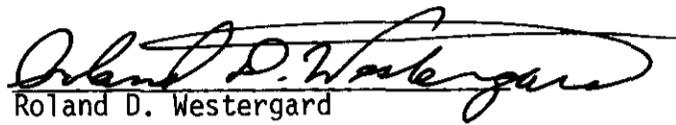
WHEREAS, lands that have not been cultivated for several years are being put back into production and a total of approximately 20,000 acres were irrigated in 1977 compared to 17,000 acres in 1975.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer has found a continued depletion of the ground water supplies in portions of the basin.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that:

- 1. All applications filed after the date of this order to appropriate ground water for irrigation of lands within the Diamond Valley Ground Water Basin that have not had a previous water right lost through forfeiture will be denied
- 2. All applications filed on or before December 31, 1978 to appropriate ground water for irrigation purposes on lands in Diamond Valley that had a previous water right lost through forfeiture will be considered for approval on an individual basis and on their own merits

3. All applications filed after December 31, 1978 to appropriate ground water for irrigation purposes on any land within the Diamond Valley Ground Water Basin will be denied.


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,
this 10th day of July, 1978.