

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

ORDER

DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING
BIG SMOKY VALLEY - TONOPAH FLAT
GROUND WATER BASIN
MINERAL, ESMERALDA, AND NYE COUNTIES

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat, Ground Water Basin within Mineral, Esmeralda, and Nye Counties, Nevada, and by this Order designates the following described area of land as a ground water basin coming under the provisions of Chapter 534 NRS (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters).

T.11N., R.41E.

All of those projected portions of Sections 31, 32, and 33 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.10N., R.39E.

All of those projected portions of Section 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.10N., R.40E.

All of those projected Sections 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and those portions of projected Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 31 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.10N., R.41E.

All of those projected Sections 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, and those portions of projected Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.10N., R.42E.

All of that projected Section 31 and those portions of projected Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.9N., R.39E.

All of those projected Sections 35 and 36 and those portions of projected Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, and 34 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.9N., R.40E.

All of those projected Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and those portions of projected Sections 6, 7, and 18 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.9N., R.41E.

All of the projected sections.

T.9N., R.42E.

All of those projected Sections 1, 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, and those portions of projected Sections 2, 3, and 4 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.9N., R.43E.

Sections 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and those portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and all of those projected Sections 25 and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.9N., R.44E.

All of those projected Sections 31, 32, and those portions of projected Sections 19, 28, 29, 30, and 33 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.8N., R.37E.

All that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.8N., R.38E.

Sections 25, 36, and those portions of Sections 23, 24, 26, and 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.8N., R.39E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and those portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, and 18 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.8N., R.40E.

All

T.8N., R.41E.

All of those projected sections.

T.8N., R.42E.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and all of those projected Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 30 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.8N., R.43E.

All

T.8N., R.44E.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, and those portions of Sections 4, 9, 15, 21, 28, 31, 32, and 33 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.7N., R.37E.

All that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.7N., R.38E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, and those portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 33 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.7N., R.39E.

All

T.7N., R.40E.

All

T.7N., R.41E.

All of those projected sections.

T.7N., R.42E.

All

T.7N., R.43E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and those portions of Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 22, 27, 28, and 34 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.7N., R.44E.

Those portions of Sections 6 and 7 lying with the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.6N., R.38E.

Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 36, and those portions of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.6N., R.39E.

All

T.6N., R.40E.

All

T.6N., R.41E.

All

T.6N., R.42E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and all those projected Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and that portion of projected Section 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.6N., R.43E.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, and those portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 30, and 31 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.5N., R.38E.

All that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.5N., R.39E.

All

T.5N., R.40E.

All of those projected sections.

T.5N., R.41E.

All

T.5N., R.42E.

All of those projected 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, 35, and those portions of projected Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.4N., R.38E.

All that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.4N., R.39E.

All

T.4N., R.40E.

All

T.4N., R.41E.

All

T.4N., R.42E.

All of those projected Sections 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, 35, and those portions of projected Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.3N., R.37E.

Those portions of projected Sections 24, 25, 35, and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.3N., R.38E.

All that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.3N., R.39E.

All

T.3N., R.40E.

All

T.3N., R.41E.

All

T.3N., R.42E.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and those portions of Sections 1, 12, 24, 25, and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.3N., R.43E.

Those portions of Sections 6, 7, and 18 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.2N., R.37E.

Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, and those portions of Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 34, and 35 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.2N., R.38E.

All of that unsurveyed Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.2N., R.39E.

All of those projected sections.

T.2N., R.40E.

All of those projected Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, and those portions of projected Sections 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 33 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.2N., R.41.E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and those portions of Sections 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 30 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.2N., R.42E.

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, and those portions of Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 24 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.2N., R.43E.

All of those portions of Sections 18 and 19 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.1N., R.37E.

All of that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.1N., R.38E.

All of the projected sections.

T.1N., R.39E.

All of those projected Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, and those portions of projected Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, and 33 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.1N., R.40E.

All of that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.1S., R.37E.

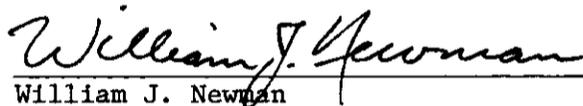
All of that unsurveyed portion of the Township lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T.1S., R.38E.

All of those projected Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, and those portions of Sections 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 34 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.

T 1S., R.39E.

Those portions of Sections 6 and 7 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Drainage Basin.



William J. Newman
State Engineer

DATED AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA,

THIS 14th DAY OF MAY, 1979.