

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

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AMENDING THE DESIGNATED AREA
OF THE LAS VEGAS ARTESIAN BASIN
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, AND DECLARING IRRIGATION
TO BE A NON-PREFERRED USE OF
THE LIMITED GROUND WATER RESOURCE

On January 10, 1941, the State Engineer, by an official Order and pursuant to a petition signed by thirty-two (32) legal appropriators of underground water in Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada, designated and described an area of land as an underground artesian water basin coming under the provisions of the Underground Water Law (Chapter 178, Nevada Statutes, 1939).

On February 29, 1944, the State Engineer by an official Order, extended the designated area.

On November 22, 1946, the State Engineer, by an official Order, extended the designated area.

On April 18, 1961, the State Engineer by an official Order, extended the designated area.

On May 25, 1964, the State Engineer by an official Order, extended the designated area.

On December 1, 1949, the State Engineer by an official Order, curtailed the granting of appropriations of the underground waters for irrigation purposes in the following described area:

T.20S., R.60E., Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36.

T.20S., R.61E., Sections 13 to 36, inclusive.

T.21S., R.61E., Sections 1 to 10, inclusive;
Sections 15 to 18, inclusive.

Under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534, an Order is hereby made by the State Engineer and entered on the records of the Division of Water Resources amending the description of the designated area of the Las Vegas Artesian Ground Water Basin.

The area to be designated is as follows:

T.15S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 13, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.15S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 and that portion of Sections 7, 8, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23 and 30 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.15S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 1, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.15S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 24 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.15S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 19, 29, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.16S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 32 and 33 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.16S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.16S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.16S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 and that portion of Sections 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.16S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 6 and that portion of Sections 5, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 30 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.17S., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 25, 34, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.17S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 3, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 30 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.17S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.17S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.17S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 23, 26 thru 36 and that portion of Sections 24 and 25 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin, Unsurveyed.

T.17S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 31 and that portion of Sections 6, 7, 18, 29, 30, 32 and 33 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.18S., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 36 and that portion of Sections 24, 25, 26, 34 and 35 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.18S., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.18S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.18S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.18S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.18S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.18S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.18S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 31, 32 and 33 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.19S., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 36 and that portion of Sections 3, 4, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34 and 35 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.19S., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.19S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

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All Sections.

T.19S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and that portion of Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33 and 34 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.20S., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 1 and 2 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.20S., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and that portion of Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.20S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.20S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.20S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.20S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.20S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 23 and 26 thru 36 and that portion of Sections 24 and 25 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.20S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 6 and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.21S., R.57E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 1 and 12 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.21S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.21S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.21S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.21S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.21S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.21S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and that portion of Sections 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28 and 33 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.22S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.22S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.22S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.22S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.22S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.22S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 thru 34 and that portion of Sections 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.22S., R.63½E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 24, 25 and 36 and that portion of Section 13 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.22S., R.64E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 30 and that portion of Sections 18, 19, 29, 31 and 32 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.23S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12 and that portion of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.23S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33 and 34 and that portion of Sections 19, 30, 32, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.23S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 30 and 32 thru 36 and that portion of Section 31 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.23S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.23S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and that portion of Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 22, 27 and 34 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.23S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5 and 6 and that portion of Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.23S., R.63½E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 1 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.24S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.24S., R.60E., 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 of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.24S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 5, 6, 12 and 13 and that portion of Sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18, 24 and 25 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

T.24S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 and 19 and that portion of Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 29 and 30 lying within the natural drainage of the Las Vegas Valley Drainage Basin.

A public hearing, as required under NRS 534.030 in the matter of amending the description of the designated area of the Las Vegas Artesian Basin, was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on November 29, 1983.

In accordance with NRS 534.120, subsection 2, the irrigation of land using underground water is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited underground water resource.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that:

All applications filed to appropriate underground water to irrigate land within the Designated Las Vegas Artesian Basin will be denied.



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
27th day of DECEMBER, 1983.