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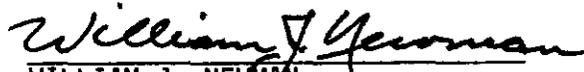
ORDER

NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF WATER APPROPRIATION  
AND DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED USE OF GROUND WATER

Effective this date, the State Engineer will not grant additional permits to appropriate ground water within the following restricted area of the Ralston Valley Ground Water Basin

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,  
the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 28 and 29, T.4N., R.44E., M.D.B. & M.  
Sections 12, 13, 24 and 25, in T 4N., R.43E., M.D B. & M.  
Sections 31, 32 and 33, T.5N., R.44E., M.D.B. & M.

Most of the available ground water of suitable chemical quality for municipal purposes occurs in the alluvium in the above described area and ground water pumped from said area is used by the City of Tonopah for a municipal supply. The safeguarding of the aforementioned limited water supply necessitates and demands that municipal use be declared a preferred use of the ground water resource of the above described area and that no additional permits be granted within the restricted area to appropriate ground water.

  
WILLIAM J. NEWMAN  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,  
this 15TH day of AUGUST, 1980.