

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

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DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE
EASTERN AND WESTERN PORTION OF SODA SPRINGS
VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN, MINERAL
COUNTY, NEVADA AND DECLARING IRRIGATION
TO BE A NON-PREFERRED USE OF
THE LIMITED GROUND WATER RESOURCE

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Eastern and Western portion of Soda Springs Valley Ground Water Basins, Mineral County, Nevada, and by this Order designates the following described area of land as ground water basins coming under the provisions of Chapter 534 NRS (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters).

EASTERN PORTION OF SODA SPRINGS VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN:

T.9N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 12 and 13, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.9N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and 32, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.9N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 31 and that portion of Sections 30, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.8N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 5, 6, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.8N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24 and 25, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.8N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 30, 31, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.7N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24 and 25, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.7N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 6, 30 and 31, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.7N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.7N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, and that portion of Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 24, 25 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.6N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28, and that portion of Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33 and 34, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.6N., R.35E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 24, and that portion of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.6N., R.36E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 22, and that portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.6N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 7, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.5N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Sections 3 and 4, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Eastern portion of Soda Springs Valley.

WESTERN PORTION OF SODA SPRINGS VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN:

T.9N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 27 and 34, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.9N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 and 18, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.8N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and that portion of Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 29 and 32, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.8N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.8N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 7, and that portion of Sections 5, 6, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.7N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.7N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 16, and that portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

T.7N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 6, lying within the natural drainage basin of the Western portion of Soda Springs Valley.

The designated Eastern and Western portion of Soda Springs Valley is depicted and defined on designation hearing Exhibit 5 for the State of Nevada, which is a map of the two drainage basins.

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 and applications to appropriate water for irrigation will be denied.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
9th day of SEPTEMBER, 1983.