

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

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OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED
USE OF A LIMITED GROUND WATER RESOURCE
LYON COUNTY, NEVADA

Effective this date, the State Engineer will consider municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic use as preferred uses within the following described area of the Fernley Area Designated Ground Water Basin:

All of Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, that portion of Section 10 lying within Lyon County, the E $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, N $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, N $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, T.20N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 18 and 19, that portion of Sections 4 and 5 lying within Lyon County, the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, and the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T.20N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

Effective this date, the State Engineer will not grant additional permits to appropriate ground water for irrigation purposes within the above described area of the Fernley Area Designated Ground Water Basin.

Most of the available ground water of suitable quality for municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic purposes occurs in the above described area and ground water pumped from said area is used by the City of Fernley and residents of the Fernley area for a municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic supply. The safeguarding of the aforementioned limited water supply necessitates and demands that municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic use be declared a preferred use of the ground water resource pursuant to NRS 534.120.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,
this 21 day of NOVEMBER, 1989.