

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

1177

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

**EXTENDING THE DESIGNATED AREA OF THE SMITH
VALLEY HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (107) WITHIN
DOUGLAS COUNTY AND LYON COUNTY, NEVADA**

WHEREAS, NRS 534.120 provides that within an area that has been designated by the State Engineer where, in his judgment, the ground water basin is being depleted, the State Engineer in his administrative capacity is empowered to make such rules, regulations and orders as are deemed essential for the welfare of the area involved, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer issued Order No. 245 June 27, 1960, designating a portion of the Smith Valley Hydrographic Basin as provided under NRS 534.010 to 543.190, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer issued Order No. 253 on August 2, 1961, directing the installation of suitable measuring devices on all permitted wells within the Smith Valley Hydrographic Basin, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer issued Order No. 1126 on February 4, 1997, curtailing water appropriations within the designated Smith Valley Hydrographic Basin to those applications which seek to appropriate 1,800 gallons per day or less for commercial, stockwater or industrial purposes where the property is zoned for such purposes and those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS 533.437, and

WHEREAS, the State Engineer issued Order No. 1159 on February 1, 2000, directing all owners of underground water rights in the Smith Valley Hydrographic Basin to install and maintain, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, a totalizing meter in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion prior to using the well for the 2000 irrigation season, or not later than April 1, 2000.

WHEREAS, a public hearing as required under NRS 534.030, in the matter of the designation of the Smith Valley Hydrographic Basin was held in Yerington, Nevada on June 2, 2005. Based on information received at the hearing and other data and information available to the State Engineer, it is determined that this ground water basin is in need of additional administration under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that the following described area of land is an extension of the designated Smith Valley Hydrographic Basin and also encompasses all land heretofore designated under Order No. 245 and extends Order Nos. 253, 1126 and 1159 to include all of the following described area.

T.7N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley and within the State of Nevada.

T.8N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 2, 12 and 13 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley and within the State of Nevada.

T.8N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 35, and those portions of Sections 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 33, 34 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley and within the State of Nevada.

T.8N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.8N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 6 and those portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 30 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.9N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 36 and those portions of Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.9N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.9N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 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 Sections 3, 10, 11, 13 and 14 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.9N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 19 and 31 and those portions of Sections 7, 17, 18, 20, 29, 30 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.10N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, and those portions of Sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.10N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.10N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, and those portions of Sections 5, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 27, 33 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.11N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and those portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 22, 23, 24 and 25 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.11N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.11N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.11N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31, and those portions of Sections 5, 8, 16, 17, 21, 28, 32 and 33 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.12N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, and those portions of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 14, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.12N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.12N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 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 Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.12N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 18, 19, 30, 31 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.13N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.13N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.13N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.14N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M.

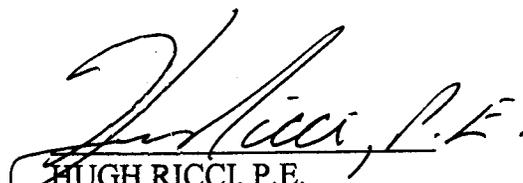
Those portions of Sections 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.14N., R.23E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 36 and those portions of Sections 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.

T.14N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, and those portions of Sections 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of Smith Valley.


HUGH RICCI, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this

8th day of July, 2005.