

OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

**DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE
PAHRANAGAT VALLEY (209) HYDROGRAPHIC
BASIN IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA**

WHEREAS, the State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin within Lincoln County, Nevada, and by this Order designates the following described areas of land as a ground-water basin administered under the provisions of NRS chapter 534 (Underground Water and Wells):

T.2S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 33, 34 and 35 and those portions of Sections 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32 and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.2S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 31 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.3S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and those portions of Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 29, 30 and 31 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.3S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 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 5, 7 and 8 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.3S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 7, 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 5, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.3S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 and those portions of Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 26, 35 and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.4S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 35 and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.4S., R.59E., 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, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and those portions of Section 6 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.4S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.4S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.4S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and those portions of Sections 2, 11, 15, 22, 27, 33 and 34 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.5S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.5S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.5S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.5S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.5S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and those portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 21, 27, 28, 33 and 34 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.6S., R.58E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1 and 12 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.6S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 36 and those portions of Sections 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 22, 26, 27, 34 and 35 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.6S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.6S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.6S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 and those portions of Sections 3, 10, 11, 14, 23, 25, 26, and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.7S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 24 and 25 and those portions of Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 22, 23, 26, 35 and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.7S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.7S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.7S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.7S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 6, 18, 19 and 30 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.8S., R.59E., M.D.B.&M. (Unsurveyed)

Those portions of Sections 1 and 12 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.8S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.8S., R.61E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.8S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 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, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 and those portions of Sections 1, 35 and 36 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.8S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 15, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and those portions of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28 and 33 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.9S., R.60E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 and those portions of Sections 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 24 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.9S., R.61E., 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, 20, 21 and 22 and those portions of Sections 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33 and 34 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

T.9S., R.62E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 18 and those portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 29 and 30 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin, and

T.9S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 4, 5 and 6 lying within the Natural Drainage Basin of the Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

WHEREAS, a public hearing, as required under NRS § 534.030, in the matter of the designation of Pahrnagat Valley was held in Alamo, Nevada, on March 10, 2009. 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,

WHEREAS, in accordance with NRS § 534.120(2), the irrigation of land using ground water is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited resource and applications to appropriate ground water for irrigation purposes will be denied within the designated Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that, with the following exceptions, any other applications filed to appropriate water from the ground-water source pursuant to NRS Chapter 534 within the designated Pahrnagat Valley Hydrographic Basin will be denied.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Those applications that seek to appropriate 5.0 acre-feet annually or less.
2. Temporary applications filed pursuant to NRS § 533.371.
3. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS § 533.437.



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Acting State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this

20th day of April, 2009.