

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

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OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ORDER

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) § 534.120 provides that within an area that has been designated by the State Engineer where, in his judgment, the groundwater 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.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer designated the Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin (070) as provided under the provisions of NRS § 534.030, by the following Orders:

1. Order No. 464, dated July 24, 1972.
2. Order No. 534, dated May 6, 1975, extending the boundary of the designated area of the Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin.

WHEREAS, more refined data shows that a portion of the description should be amended as follows:

T.34N., R.40E.

All those portions within the natural drainage of the Winnemucca Segment in Sections 1 through 10 and Section 18.

T.37N., R.38E.

All of Sections 35 and 36.

T.37N., R.39E.

All of Sections 25, 26, 27 and 31 through 36.

T.37N., R.40E.

All those portions within the natural drainage of the Winnemucca Segment in Sections 1 through 5 and 8 through 36.

The designated Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin is depicted and defined on Nevada Division of Water Resources, State Engineer's office maps.

WHEREAS, by Order No. 1170, the State Engineer ordered that new appropriations for groundwater pursuant to NRS Chapter 534 within the Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin would be denied except for:

1. Those Applications filed for commercial, industrial, stockwater or wildlife purposes seeking to appropriate 1,800 gallons per day or less and where the property is zoned for such purposes.
2. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS §§ 533.437 to 533.4377, inclusive.

WHEREAS, the perennial yield of the Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin is 17,000 acre-feet.

WHEREAS, committed groundwater rights of record in the Office of the State Engineer greatly exceed the perennial yield.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the further curtailment of new appropriations of groundwater within the Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that, with the following exceptions, any application to appropriate groundwater pursuant to Chapters 533 and 534 within the designated Winnemucca Segment Hydrographic Basin will be denied.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Those applications for environmental permits filed pursuant to NRS §§ 533.437 to 533.4377, inclusive.
2. Those applications for temporary appropriations of groundwater for establishing fire-resistant vegetative cover filed pursuant to NRS § 533.436.
3. Those applications filed for temporary stockwater use pursuant to NRS § 533.504 that seek appropriation of less than two acre-feet of water annually.
4. Those applications filed to increase diversion rate only, with no corresponding increase in duty of water.



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State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this

24th day of November, 2014.