

**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**, by Order No. 464, dated July 24, 1972, the State Engineer designated and described the Grass Valley Hydrographic Basin (071).

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

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All that portion within the natural drainage of the Grass Valley Basin.

**WHEREAS**, by Order No. 1171, dated August 7, 2003, the State Engineer ordered that new appropriations for groundwater pursuant to NRS chapter 534 within the Grass Valley 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 Grass Valley Hydrographic Basin is 13,000 acre-feet.

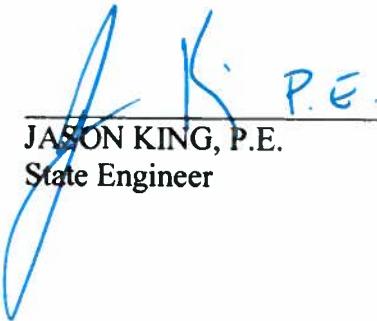
**WHEREAS**, committed groundwater rights of record in the Office of the State Engineer greatly exceed the perennial yield.

**WHEREAS**, the State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the further curtailment of new appropriations of groundwater within the Grass Valley 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 Grass Valley 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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JASON KING, P.E.  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this

24th day of November, 2014.