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DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE
WALKER LAKE VALLEY WHISKEY FLAT -
HAWTHORNE SUBAREA (110(c))
GROUND WATER BASIN, MINERAL COUNTY, NEVADA

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of Walker Lake Valley Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea Ground Water Basin, Mineral County, Nevada, and by this Order designates the following described area of land as a ground water basin coming under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534 (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters):
T.10N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.9N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, and those portions of Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.9N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 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, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.9N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, and those portions of Sections 7, 8, 9, 15, 22, 27 and 34, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.8N., R.28E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 13, 23, 24, 25 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.8N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 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, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.8N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.8N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.8N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31, and those portions of Sections 3, 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 29, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.7N., R.28E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 12 and 13, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.7N., R.29E., 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, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36, and those portions of Sections 19, 29, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.7N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.7N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.7N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 6, 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, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.7N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32, and those portions of Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 28 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.6N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 and 2, and those portions of Sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 35 and 36, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.6N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.6N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.6N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 2, 3 and 6, and those portions of Sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32 and 33, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.6N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.5N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Section 12 and those portions of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 13, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.5N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.5N., R.31E., 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, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, and those portions of Sections 23, 24, 26, 34 and 35, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.5N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18, and those portions of Sections 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 21, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.4N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.4N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

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

T.4N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.

Those portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.3N., R.29E., M.D.B.&M.

That portion of Section 1, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

T.3N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 4, 5 and 9, and those portions of Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21, lying within the natural drainage basin of Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.

The Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea is also delineated as Hydrographic Basin No. 110(c) and outlined in the map on display at a public hearing held by the State Engineer in this matter on August 30, 1983, at the Mineral County Commission Chambers. (State's Exhibit No. 10.)

In accordance with NRS 534.120, subsection 2, the irrigation of land using ground water is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited resource and applications to appropriate underground water for irrigation will be denied in the above described area. Further, appropriation of groundwater for municipal purposes is to be considered a preferred use in the Whiskey Flat-Hawthorne Subarea.


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State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
9th day of SEPTEMBER, 1983.