

IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED
USE OF A LIMITED GROUND WATER RESOURCE

Effective this date the State Engineer will consider municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic use as preferred uses within the following described area of Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Designated Ground Water Basin:

T.3N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.

All of Sections 1 thru 23, 26 thru 34 and those portions of Sections 24, 25, 35 and 36 lying within the Big Smoky Valley - Tonopah Flat Ground Water Basin.

T.3N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.3N., R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

T.4N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.

All Sections.

Most of the available ground water of suitable quality for municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic purposes occurs in the above described area and ground water pumped from said area is used by the City of Tonopah and residents of the Tonopah Flat area for a municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic supply. The safeguarding of the aforementioned limited water supply necessitates and demands that municipal, quasi-municipal and domestic use be declared a preferred use of the ground water resource pursuant to NRS 534.120.



Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
4th day of NOVEMBER, 1983.