

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

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NOTICE OF CURTAILMENT OF WATER
APPROPRIATION WITHIN THE DESIGNATED
PARADISE VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN

The State Engineer designated a portion of the Paradise Valley Ground Water Basin as provided under NRS Chapter 534 by Order No. 408 dated October 22, 1971.

Crop and pumpage inventories maintained by the office of the State Engineer indicate that present withdrawals are exceeding the estimated recharge of the Paradise Valley Ground Water Basin. Additionally, there is evidence of declining water tables in areas of concentrated pumpage.

The irrigation of additional land using underground water would threaten to impair the value of existing underground and surface water rights now being used.

In accordance with NRS 534.120, subsection 2, the irrigation of additional land using underground water is not considered to be a preferred use of the limited underground water resource.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ordered that:

All applications filed after December 1, 1983, to appropriate underground water to irrigate additional land within the Designated Paradise Valley Ground Water Basin will be denied.


Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada, this
1st day of December, 1983.