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DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE  
NORTHERN PORTION OF BIG SMOKY VALLEY  
(BASIN NUMBER 137B) GROUND WATER BASIN  
IN NYE AND LANDER COUNTIES

The State Engineer, in Order 827, designated the Northern Part of Big Smoky Valley, Nye and Lander Counties, Nevada, as a ground water basin coming under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534 (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Water). This Order corrects the described area of land delineated in Order 827 to consist of the following:

**T.9N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12 and those portions of Sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 13 and 14 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.9N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1 through 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22 and that portion of Sections 12, 14, 19, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.10N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and 25 and that portion of Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.10N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.10N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.10N., R.44½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 35 and a portion of Section 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.10N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 18 and 19 and that portion of Sections 4, 8, 17, 20, 29, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.11N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1 and 12 and that portion of Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 24 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.11N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1 through 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 17, 18, 19, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.11N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.11N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.11N., R.44½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.11N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 and that portion of Sections 4, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.12N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.12N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.12N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.12N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.12N., R.44½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.12N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 3 through 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 33 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.13N., R.41E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion of Sections 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.13N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 through 36 and that portion of Sections 4, 9, 17, 18 and 19 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.13N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.13N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.13N., R.44½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.13N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1 through 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 and that portion of Sections 13, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.13N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.13½N., R.44½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.13½N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.14N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 15, 22, 27 and 33 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.14N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.14N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.14N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.14N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.14N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.15N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion of Section 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.15N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 5, 6, 7, 17, 19, 20, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.15N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.15N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.15N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.15N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.16N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion of Sections 12 and 13 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.16N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 3, 4, 7 through 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 2, 5, 6, 19, 30, 31 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.16N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.16N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.16N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.16N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 3 through 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30 and 31 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.17N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion of Sections 1, 2, 13, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.17N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections except that portion of Sections 6 and 7 lying outside the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.17N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.17N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.17N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 2 through 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 and those portions of Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 23, 24 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.18N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M.**

That portion of Sections 24, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.18N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 through 36 and that portion of Sections 5, 7, 8 and 18 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.18N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.18N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.18N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 2 through 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 and that portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.18½N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.18½N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 3 through 10 and that portion of Sections 2, 11 and 12 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.19N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 32 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.19N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All Sections.

**T.19N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 and that portion of Sections 3, 9, 10, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 35 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.20N., R.44E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 20, 21, 28 and 33 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.20N., R.45E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 13 through 36 and that portion of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.20N., R.45½E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 24, 25 and 36 and that portion of Section 13 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

**T.20N., R.46E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and that portion of Sections 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 and 34 lying within the natural drainage basin of the Northern portion of Big Smoky Valley.

The designated Northern part of Big Smoky Valley is depicted and defined on Bureau of Land Management 30 minute quadrangle maps dated 1977 on file in the State Engineer's office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Morros". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,  
this 4th day of APRIL, 1985.