

# EXHIBIT 93

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

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DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING  
THE SMITH VALLEY ARTESIAN BASIN  
LYON COUNTY, NEVADA

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of Smith Valley, Lyon County, Nevada as an artesian basin and that the area so designated should be administered under the provisions of Chapter 534 N.R.S. (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters).

By this Order made and entered in the records of the Division of Water Resources at Carson City, Nevada the following described area is designated as the Smith Valley Artesian Basin.

Range 23 East

All of Townships 10, 11, 12 and 13 North within  
Lyon County, Nevada (M.D.B.&M.)

Range 24 East

North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Township 9 and all of Township 10 North  
within Lyon County, Nevada. (M.D.B.&M.)

All of Township 11 North (M.D.B.&M.)

The West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Townships 12 and 13 North (M.D.B.&M.)

Dated this 27th day of June, 1960, at Carson City, Nevada.

  
EDMUND A. MUTH  
State Engineer

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

ORDER  
DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING  
THE MASON VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN,  
LYON AND MINERAL COUNTIES, NEVADA

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Mason Valley Ground Water Basin, Lyon and Mineral Counties, Nevada, and by this Order, designates the following described area of land as a ground water basin coming under the provisions of Chapter 534 NRS (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters).

T.9N., R.25E.

All Sections 1, 2, and 12 and that portion of Sections 3, 10, 11, 13 and 14 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.9N., R.26E.

All Sections 4, 5, 6 and 8 and that portion of Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 18 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.9N., R.27E.

That portion of Section 6 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.10N., R.25E.

All Sections 1 through 4, 9 through 15, 23 through 26, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 5, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 27, 33, 34 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.10N., R.26E.

All of Sections 3 through 10, 14 through 23, 26 through 36 and that portion of Sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 24 and 25 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.10N., R.27E.

That portion of Sections 30 and 31 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.11N., R.25E.

All of Sections 1 through 4, 9 through 15, 22 through 27, 34 through 36 and that portion of Sections 5, 8, 16, 17, 21, 28, 32 and 33 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.11N., R.26E.

All of Sections 1 through 10, 15 through 21, 28 through 33 and that portion of Sections 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 27, 34 and 35 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.11N., R.27E.

All of Sections 1 through 14, and that portion of Sections 15 through 20, 23 and 24 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.11N., R.28E.

All of Sections 6, 7, 17 and 18 and that portion of Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, 19, 20 and 21 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.12N., R.24E.

That portion of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.12N., R.25E.

All of Sections 1 through 17, 20 through 29, 33 through 36 and that portion of Sections 18, 19, 30, 31 and 32 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.11N., R.26E. - All

T.11N., R.27E.

All of Sections 2 through 36 and that portion of Section 1 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.12N., R.28E.

All of Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 and that portion of Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.13N. R.24E.

All of Sections 1 and 2 and that portion of Sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.13N., R.25E. - All

T.13N., R.26E. - All

T.13N., R.27E.

All of Sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21, 27 through 35 and that portion of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 36 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.14N., R.24E.

All of Sections 1, 2, 10 through 14, 23 through 26, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 3, 4, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.14N., R.25E. - All

T.14N., R.26E.

All of Sections 3 through 11, 13 through 36 and that portion of Sections 1, 2, and 12 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.14N., R.27E.

All of Section 31 and that portion of Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 32 and 33 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.15N., R.24E.

All of Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 and that portion of Sections 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, and 34 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.15N., R.25E.

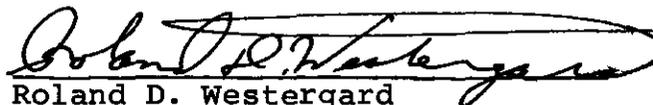
All of Sections 1 and 2, 10 through 17, 19 through 36, and that portion of Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 18 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.15N., R.26E.

All of Sections 19, 30 through 33, and that portion of Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 20, 27, 28, 29, 34 and 35 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

T.16N., R.25E.

That portion of Sections 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36 within the natural Drainage Basin of Mason Valley.

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada,

this 20 day of January, 1977.

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

ORDER

AMENDING THE STATE ENGINEER'S ORDER  
OF JANUARY 20, 1977, DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING  
THE MASON VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN,  
LYON AND MINERAL COUNTIES, NEVADA

The following amendments are made to the State Engineer's Order No. 627 dated January 20, 1977 designating and describing the Mason Valley Ground Water Basin, Lyon and Mineral Counties, Nevada:

Page 2, Line 21, which previously read: "T.11N., R.26E. - All," is hereby amended to read: T.12N.,R.26E. - All.

Page 2, Line 22, which previously read: "T.11N.,R.27E." is hereby amended to read T.12N.,R.27E.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roland D. Westergard  
State Engineer

Dated this 7th day of  
September, 1977.

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

ORDER

DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING  
THE ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUND WATER BASIN,  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEVADA

The State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the Designation of the Antelope Valley Ground Water Basin, Douglas County, Nevada and by this Order designates the following described area of land as a ground water basin coming under the provisions of Chapter 534 NRS (Conservation and Distribution of Underground Waters).

T.8N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M.

All that portion of unsurveyed T.8N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M., lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley and also lying within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

T.9N , R.22E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 12, and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 24 lying within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

T.9N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Sections 2 through 10, 14 through 18, 20 through 23, 27, 28 and 34, that portion of Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26 and 35 lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley and that portion of Sections 19, 29, 30, 32 and 33 lying within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

T.10N., R.21E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Sections 1, 12 and 13, that portion of Sections 2, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 23 lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley and that portion of Sections 24 and 25 lying within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

T.10N., R.22E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Sections 1 through 29, 33 through 36 and that portion of Sections 30, 31 and 32 lying within the boundaries of the State of Nevada.

T.10N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Sections 6, 7, 8, 16 through 21, 28 through 35 and that portion of Sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 22, 25, 26, 27 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley.

T.11N., R.21E., M.D.B. & M.

That portion of Sections 25, 35 and 36 lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley.

T.11N., R.22E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Sections 26, 27, 28, 32 through 36 and that portion of Sections 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31 lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley.

T.11N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M.

All of Section 31 and that portion of Sections 29, 30 and 32 lying within the natural drainage of Antelope Valley.

  
ROLAND D. WESTERGARD  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada

this 25th day of MAY, 1978.

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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.



Peter G. Morros  
State Engineer

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