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

PROPOSED ORDER

DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE STEVENS BASIN
HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (10-152) WITHIN EUREKA COUNTY,
NEVADA

WHEREAS, the State Engineer is empowered to make such reasonable rules and
regulations as may be necessary for the proper and orderly execution of the powers conferred by
law.¹

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) § 534.030 provides that if after due
investigation the State Engineer determines that administration of a basin is justified, the State
Engineer shall designate the area by basin, or portion therein, and make an official order describing
the boundaries by legal subdivision as nearly as possible.

WHEREAS, the Nevada Division of Water Resources estimates that 100 acre-feet of water
annually is available as the perennial yield from the Stevens Basin Hydrographic Basin.²

WHEREAS, groundwater committed is the sum of all permitted, certificated, decreed,
reserved, relinquished, revocable, and unadjudicated vested claims to groundwater rights. The
committed groundwater appropriations of record in the Office of the State Engineer total 100 acre-
feet annually.³

WHEREAS, the total committed groundwater resource is 100 acre-feet annually.⁴

WHEREAS, the State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the
Stevens Basin Hydrographic Basin (10-152), located within Eureka County, Nevada, based on
data and information available to the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534.

¹ NRS 532.120.
² Office of the State Engineer, Water for Nevada, State of Nevada Water Planning Report No. 3,
October 1971, p. 22. See also D.E. Everett and F. Eugene Rush, Ground-Water Appraisal of
Monitor, Antelope, and Kobeh Valleys, Nevada, Ground-Water Resources—Reconnaissance
Series Report 30, (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and United States
Geological Survey), November 1964.
³ Nevada Division of Water Resources’ Water Rights Database, Hydrographic Basin Summary,
Stevens Basin Hydrographic Basin (152), accessed August 9, 2020, official records in the Office
⁴ Id.
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to NRS 534.030, that the following described areas of land are designated as in need of additional administration:

**T.18N., R.52E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (M.D.B.&M.)**
All of Sections 1, 2, and 3 and those portions of Sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 within the Stevens Basin drainage basin.

**T.18N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.**
Those portions of Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20 within the Stevens Basin drainage basin.

**T.19N., R.52E., M.D.B.&M.**
All of Sections 27, 33, 34, and 35 and those portions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, and 36 within the Stevens Basin drainage basin.

**T.19N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.**
Those portions of Sections 30 and 31 within the Stevens Basin drainage basin.

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TIM WILSON, P.E.
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this __________ day of __________ 2020.

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5 See map of the Stevens Basin Hydrographic Basin, official records in the Office of the State Engineer.