



NEVADA
DIVISION OF
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HUMBOLDT RIVER REGION

CONJUNCTIVE MANAGEMENT IDEAS UNDER CONSIDERATION



The Humboldt River Stakeholder Working Group (HRSWG) was established to evaluate and consider proposed strategies for reducing water right conflicts in the Humboldt River Region, including solutions beyond the authority of the NDWR. Below is a list of strategies under consideration.

- Focused curtailment of underground use based on impact
- Establish a Capture Management Zone
- Establish a conservancy district
- Special considerations for public water supply
- Consider methods from other Western States
- Use of Decree to offset capture
- Improved management of Decree provisions
- Managed recharge as an offset
- Augmentation plans
- Conservation as an offset
- Market-based approaches
- Targeted exemptions where appropriate
- Use of pumping reductions or underground water relinquishments
- Limit irrigation seasons and duties to that of Decree
- Water right buy-back programs
- Use of private agreements
- Nature-based solutions
- Curtailment of underground use by priority
- No Action