

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

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ORDER

DESIGNATING AND DESCRIBING THE NEWCOMB  
LAKE VALLEY HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN (07-096)  
WITHIN WASHOE 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.<sup>1</sup>

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 200 acre-feet of water annually (afa) is available as the perennial yield from the Newcomb Lake Valley Hydrographic Basin.<sup>2</sup>

WHEREAS, applications to appropriate water from the groundwater source total 200 afa.<sup>3</sup>

WHEREAS, the State Engineer finds that the applications, if granted, will meet the perennial yield.

WHEREAS, as required under NRS 534.030, a public hearing in the matter of the designation of the Newcomb Lake Valley Hydrographic Basin was held in Sparks, Nevada, on February 27, 2020, to take testimony concerning whether administration is justified.

WHEREAS, the State Engineer finds that conditions warrant the designation of the Newcomb Lake Valley Hydrographic Basin (07-096), located within Washoe County, Nevada,

<sup>1</sup> NRS 532.120.

<sup>2</sup> F. Eugene Rush and Patrick A. Glancy, *Water-Resources Appraisal of the Warm Springs-Lemmon Valley Area, Washoe County, Nevada*, Water Resources—Reconnaissance Series Report 43, (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources and United States Geological Survey), November 1967.

<sup>3</sup> Nevada Division of Water Resources' Water Rights Database, Hydrographic Basin Summary, Newcomb Lake Valley Hydrographic Basin (096), accessed August 9, 2020, official records in the Office of the State Engineer, available at <http://water.nv.gov/undergroundactive.aspx>.

based on testimony received at the hearing and other data and information available to the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS Chapter 534.

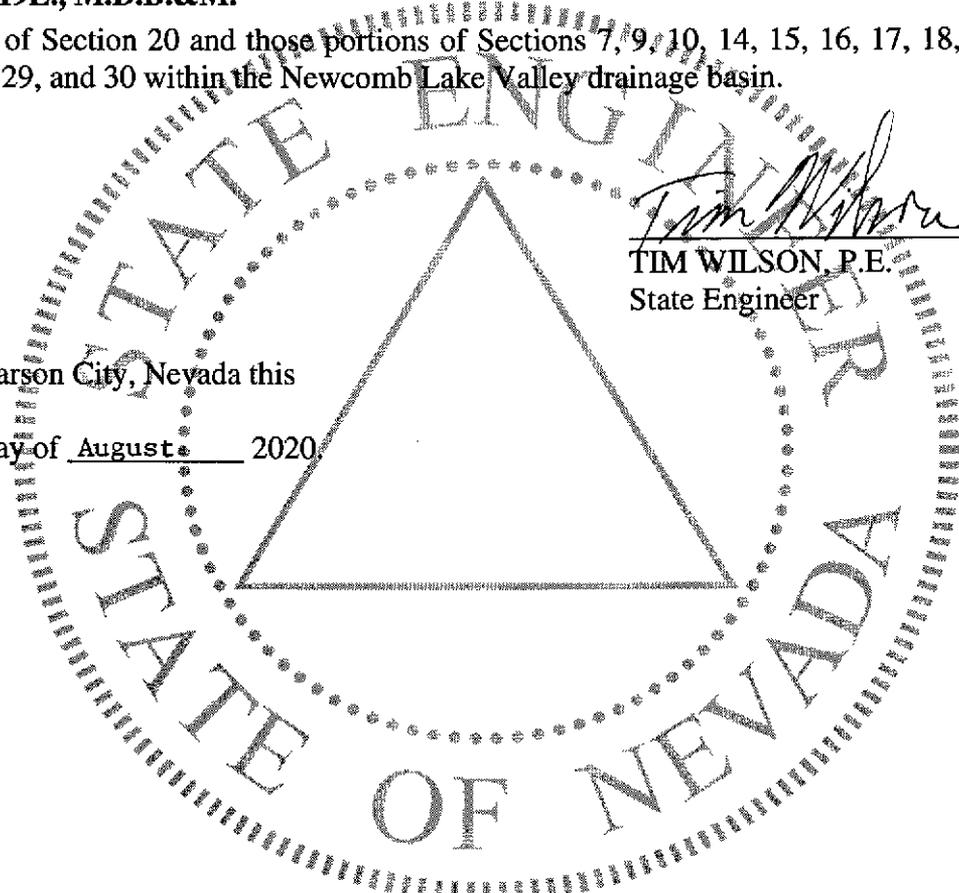
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to NRS 534.030, the following described areas of land are designated as in need of additional administration:<sup>4</sup>

**T.25N., R.18E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (M.D.B.&M.)**

Those portions of Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24 within the Newcomb Lake Valley drainage basin.

**T.25N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.**

All of Section 20 and those portions of Sections 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, and 30 within the Newcomb Lake Valley drainage basin.



*Tim Wilson, P.E.*  
TIM WILSON, P.E.  
State Engineer

Dated at Carson City, Nevada this  
28th day of August, 2020.

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<sup>4</sup> See map of the Newcomb Lake Valley Hydrographic Basin, official records in the Office of the State Engineer.