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August 5, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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Re: Water issues within the Smith Valley and Mason Valley Hydrographic Basins

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The State Engineer will be holding public workshops regarding water related issues in the Smith Valley and Mason Valley Hydrographic Basins. The agenda for this workshop is enclosed.

The workshop for Smith Valley will convene promptly at **2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2015, at the Smith Valley Community Hall, 2783 Highway 208, Smith Valley, Nevada.**

The workshop for Mason Valley will convene promptly at **2:00 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2015, at the Lyon County Fairgrounds, Ray Voshall Building, 100 Highway 95A East, Yerington, Nevada.**

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the agenda for the two workshops. The agenda may also be viewed at <http://water.nv.gov>.

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We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the hearing. If special arrangements for the hearing are necessary, please notify this office in writing at the above address or by calling (775) 684-2800 as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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Hearings Officer

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Enclosures

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NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
WORKSHOP ON WATER RELATED ISSUES IN SMITH AND  
MASON VALLEYS

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Smith Valley  
August 27, 2015  
2:00 PM  
Smith Valley  
Community Hall

Mason Valley  
August 28, 2015  
2:00 PM  
Ray Voshall Building  
Lyon County Fairgrounds

**AGENDA**

- I.** Discussion of DRI Model Results:
- II.** Discussion of Underground Water Right Priorities
- III.** Discussion of the State Engineers Curtailment Preferences
- IV.** Discussion of Online Resources
  - a. 2015 Pumpage data
  - b. Water right information
  - c. Totalizing meter information
- V.** Future Events of Interest
  - a. Draft curtailment order
  - b. Draft order hearing
  - c. Curtailment order
- VI.** Discussion of Alternative Curtailment Options