

Nevada Division of  
**WATER RESOURCES**

**STATE OF NEVADA**  
**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

Joe Lombardo, *Governor*  
Vinson Guthreau, *Director*  
Joe Cacioppo, P.E., *State Engineer*

April 4, 2026

Board of County Commissioners  
Clark County  
500 South Grand Central Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89155  
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To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 534.040(2), it is respectfully requested that you levy a special assessment on all taxable property situated within the confines of the Groundwater Basins located within Clark County, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. Pursuant to NRS 534.040(2), if the assessment is less than the cost of collection, the County Commissioners may exempt the property owner from assessment and appropriate money from the general fund of the county to pay the cost of assessment.

Please see the list below that pertains to all Basins within Clark County that require this special assessment. This assessment is charged as an All-Taxable Parcel (AP):

<b>Basin Name (Basin #)</b>	<b>Total Assessed</b>
Indian Springs Valley (161)	\$2,000.00
Mesquite Valley (Sandy Valley) (163)	\$4,500.00
Las Vegas Artesian Basin (212)	\$2,400,000.00
Colorado River Valley (213)	\$5,000.00
Black Mountains Area (215)	\$3,000.00
Garnet Valley (216)	\$3,000.00
Virgin River Valley (222)	\$5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,422,500.00</b>

The amount of \$2,422,500.00 will be required for the payment of necessary expenses for supervision of the groundwater basins listed above, which includes but is not limited to: special studies, water level measurements, crop/pumpage inventories, field investigations, aquifer tests, well driller inspections, intent to drill card and well log review, associated data collection and management.

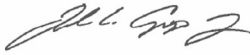
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We are enclosing a certificate to be signed and returned indicating that the assessment rates necessary to support the proposed budget have been acted on by the County Commission and that the amount has been certified to the Assessor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Cacioppo".

Joe Cacioppo, P.E.

State Engineer

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Enclosure: Return Certificate

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Joe Cacioppo, P.E., State Engineer  
Division of Water Resources  
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 2002  
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Dear Mr. Cacioppo:

I hereby certify that the State Engineer's budget for payment of necessary expenses for the supervision over the waters of the Clark County's Groundwater Basin for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, in the amount of Two Million Four Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,422,500.00), has been received by Clark County in accordance with the provisions of NRS 534.040.

The assessment rate necessary to support the proposed budget was acted upon by the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLARK COUNTY on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and the amount contained therein was certified to the ASSESSOR OF CLARK COUNTY.

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY CLERK