

Nevada State Clearinghouse Comments Received for E2022-238 EA USFS Forest-Wide Prescribed Fire Restoration Project - All Counties - Carson City, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, White Pine, Churchill, Arizona (AZ), California (CA), Oregon (OR), Idaho (ID), Utah (UT), Clark, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander

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Douglas, and Washoe Counties

_____ No comment on this project X Proposal supported as written

AGENCY COMMENTS:

NRS – Nevada Revised Statutes

NAC – Nevada Administrative Code

General:

Compliance with Nevada water law is required.

All waters of the State belong to the public and may be appropriated for beneficial use pursuant to the provisions of NRS Chapters 533 and 534 and not otherwise.

Water shall not be used from any source unless the use of that water is authorized through a permit issued by the State Engineer. For underground sources, certain uses of water may be authorized through the issuance of a waiver pursuant to NRS Chapter 534 and NAC Chapter 534.

Water for Construction Projects

Ensure that any water used on a project for any manner of use shall be provided by an established utility or under permit or temporary change application or waiver issued by the State Engineer's Office with a manner of use acceptable for suggested project's water needs.