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Project: SCOPING USFS Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest - Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, Washoe, and White Pine Counties

No comment on this project X Proposal supported as written

AGENCY COMMENTS:

General:

All Nevada water laws must receive full compliance.

No use of any water required in support of this project, from any source, is allowed without the benefit of a permit or waiver issued by the Nevada Division of Water Resources.

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

Water diversions from any surface source must comply with the permitting provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 533.

Water diversions from any underground source must comply with the permitting provisions of NRS 533 and 534.

Dams

Any ponds, dams, or diversion structures must comply with the permitting provisions of NRS 535. Any person proposing to construct a dam, reconstruction or alteration of old structures in this state shall, before beginning construction, obtain from the State Engineer a permit to appropriate, store and use the water to be impounded by or diverted by the dam. If the proposed dam is or will be 20 feet or more in height, measured from the downstream toe to the crest of the dam, or is less than 20 feet in height and will impound more than 20 acre-feet of water, must submit to the State Engineer in triplicate plans and specifications thereof for his approval in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 535 and Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 535 prior to construction is to begin.