

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION’S
COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE, MANAGEMENT,
AND ALLOCATION OF WATER RESOURCES)

MARCH 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges cooperation among the State Engineer and certain local governments, water authorities and districts concerning issues relating to water resources in this State. (BDR R-204)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets **fomitted-material** is material to be omitted.

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1 WHEREAS, The waters of this State are among its most precious
2 and vital resources and play an important part in the economic
3 development of this State; and

4 WHEREAS, The availability of accurate technical information is
5 the foundation for making prudent decisions concerning water
6 resources; and

7 WHEREAS, Adequate, long-term supplies of water are essential
8 in ensuring stable economic growth and development in the rural
9 and urban areas of this State; and

10 WHEREAS, It is vital to the economy of this State and the
11 welfare of its residents that the water in this State be distributed
12 equitably among all users; and

13 WHEREAS, The use of domestic wells is not adequately
14 regulated in rapidly developing rural communities where residential
15 development primarily uses domestic wells rather than municipal
16 water systems; now, therefore, be it



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1 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
2 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature urges the
3 State Engineer to establish a statewide system for managing and
4 sharing information relating to the use, management and allocation
5 of groundwater resources in this State; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges each town,
7 municipality, city, county, irrigation district, water purveyor, water
8 district, water authority, water system and water conservancy
9 district in this State to cooperate with the State Engineer in
10 establishing such a system; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges local
12 governments in rural areas to encourage development of new
13 businesses and industries which are suitable for the water resources
14 available in those rural areas; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature urges the State
16 Engineer and all cities and counties in this State to which a water
17 right is dedicated upon the creation of a new parcel to cooperate in
18 establishing a procedure for the consolidation of those water rights
19 with a single permit or other appropriate document, and to develop a
20 procedure for including future dedications of water rights in the
21 permit or other document as those dedications occur; and be it
22 further

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
24 transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Engineer, the Nevada
25 League of Cities and the Nevada Association of Counties and to the
26 Nevada Water Resources Association for distribution to each town,
27 municipality, city council, board of county commissioners,
28 irrigation district, water purveyor, water district, water authority,
29 water system and water conservancy district in this State.

