

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will support the Clean Water Act by preventing polluters/developers from corrupting the path of small streams and wetlands.

WHEREAS, There are thousands of miles of streams that feed into the Great Basin; and

WHEREAS, The current Clean Water Act does not protect these small streams/wetlands, giving developers the opportunity to build over them, which creates detrimental environmental impacts, such as destroying habitats and encouraging sediment buildup, ultimately disrupting the ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, A lack of legislation protecting these streams also creates detrimental human impacts, as water levels will decrease, cutting into the amount of water that can be used by citizens; and

WHEREAS, Without protection of streams and wetlands, Lake Mead is projected to dry up by 2021, illustrating the real, tangible impacts that can and will result from continued abuse of streams and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, These decreased water levels will lead to economic detriments, as citizens will need to seek out-of-state markets to fulfill our water needs and these practices will cause unnecessary spending; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 3, 2014, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to support the Clean Water Act by the preventing polluters/developers from corrupting the path of small streams and wetlands.