

### 2.3 Lida Valley (Basin 144)

The Lida Valley hydrographic basin encompasses approximately 535 square miles in southern Esmeralda County (County), a portion of which extends into western Nye County. The perennial yield has been estimated at 350 AF/year of available water of which 240 AF/year has been appropriated. The State Engineer has not "designated" the basin. The County water right has a duty of 0.56 AF/year, identified to provide the town of Gold Point with potable water (Figure 6).

The following summarizes current details specific to the water right held by the County in Lida Valley:

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Conditions or management elements worth noting:</u>
<sup>22</sup> Certificate 13632	The current surveyed POD is the result of a change of point of diversion and place of use previously granted under permit 30917. The new POD is an improved spring (Gold Point Ranch Springs) that requires conveyance to the water right's POU, the town of Gold Point, via 29,950 feet (5.67 miles) of 2-inch PVC pipe. The POU is located in Section 10 and 3 of T.7S., R. 41 1/2 E., described on the certificate as "unsurveyed" (Figure 6). The duty for this certificate is 0.55 AFA.