

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Map filed..... MAR 12 1987 under 50191

The applicant..... WASHOE COUNTY

..... P.O. BOX 11130, of..... RENO, Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

..... NEVADA 89520, hereby make..... application for permission to appropriate the public State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.).....

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is..... Underground Name of stream, lake, spring, underground or other source

2. The amount of water applied for is..... 5.0 second-feet One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet..... n/a

3. The water to be used for..... Quasi-Municipal Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use. Must limit to one use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated..... n/a

(b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered..... n/a

(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks"..... see remarks

(d) Power: n/a

(1) Horsepower developed..... n/a

(2) Point of return of water to stream..... n/a

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point..... SMOKE CREEK DESERT - NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9 T30N R19E M.D.B. & M. or at a point from which the SW corner of survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated. Section 9 T30N R19E M.D.B. & M. bears S28°W a distance of 5700 feet.

6. Place of use..... Washoe County as described in NRS 243.340 et seq. Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated. Place of use description filed under Application 50191

7. Use will begin about..... January 1 and end about..... December 31, of each year. Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works: (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.)..... Drilled well, equipped with pump and motor, pipelines, pumping stations, and storage reservoirs. State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.

9. Estimated cost of works..... \$150,000,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works..... 20 years
If well completed, describe works.

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... 30 years

12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use. This application and any others filed in this basin by Washoe County are to appropriate all of the unappropriated groundwater. The diversion is anticipated to exceed the perennial yield of the basin for limited periods of time. This limited duration over-pumpage will provide a supplemental supply of water to augment the quasi-municipal use of surface water during droughts or other short-term emergencies and to fill reservoirs. The 20-year average consumptive use will not exceed the perennial yield of the groundwater basin. To allow the basin to replenish its storage by natural means, the normal (non-drought period) consumptive use will be about 80 to 90 percent of the estimated perennial yield. This water will be commingled with other waters appropriated by Washoe County to serve a county-wide population of 500,000 by the year 2030.

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Compared..... jjk/ se

Protested May 13, 1987 by Espil Sheep Co., Inc., 5/22/87, Paul J. Wiser, 5/26/87, County of Lassen, Ca., 5/28/87, John J. Casey, Holland Livestock Ranch, et al

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This application is hereby denied on the grounds that it would be detrimental to the public interest to grant permits for a project the applicant no longer considers a viable source for municipal supply and for which the applicant has no definite plans formulated pursuant to which the waters would be put to beneficial use.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed..... cubic feet per second.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before.....

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before.....

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before.....

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Completion of work filed..... IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E. State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of

Proof of beneficial use filed..... my office, this 26th day of January

Cultural map filed..... A.D. 19.98

Certificate No..... Issued.....

Michael Turnipseed P.E.
State Engineer