

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

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUL 24 1996

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Map filed JUL 24 1996

The applicant **Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation, Lone Tree Mine**, hereby makes application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **Mine Dewatering Discharge**
2. The amount of water applied for is **21.05 cfs** second-feet
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet **35 A.F. capacity 15240.5 A.F. fill and refill**
3. The water to be used for **Storage or direct diversion for use to be determined by secondary permits**
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
 - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **NW¼ NW¼ of Section 13 T.34N., R.42E., MDB&M, at a point from which the North West corner of said Section 13 bears N 79°56'19" W, a distance of 1328.5'**
6. Place of Use **To be determined by Secondary permits**
7. Use will begin about **January 1** and end about **December 31**, of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Dam, reservoir and related works (See dam application J-440)**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$660,000**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **Completed. See Dam Permit File J-440 which includes as-built drawings.**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **To be determined by Secondary permits**
12. Remarks: **The source of water is the discharge from dewatering which has been authorized to be appropriated and diverted under other permits issued to Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation, Lone Tree Mine. The primary and subsequent secondary permits process will provide for the storage and/or diversion to beneficial use.**

By **s/Cynthia M. DeWeese**
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Protested _____

APPROVAL 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 primary reservoir permit is issued under the authority of and subject to the provisions of NRS 533.440, and further is issued subject to existing rights. The source of water to be stored is mine dewatering discharge which are authorized under existing permits. This permit authorizes fill and refill of the reservoir constructed under Dam Application J-440.

Proof of Completion of Work will be required to be filed under this permit. Proof of Beneficial Use is not required to be filed under this permit, but will be completed and perfected under secondary permits.

The total quantity of water diverted to storage for subsequent beneficial use under secondary permits and/or discharge through the reservoir shall not exceed 21.05 cubic feet per second, and further shall not exceed 15,240.0 acre-feet annually.

Monthly records shall be kept of the quantities of water diverted to storage and/or discharge from storage. These records shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 10 days from the end of each calendar quarter.

The State retains the right to regulate the diversion and storage of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 21.05 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 15,240.0 acre-feet annually.

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

June 17, 1999

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

July 17, 1999

Application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 17th day of June, A.D. 1997

[Signature] State Engineer

Completion of work filed JUL 03 2003

Proof of beneficial use filed

Cultural map filed

Certificate No. Issued