NO. 63602

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

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Map filed DEC 04 1997 under 29104

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The applicant Sierra Pacific Power Company, hereby makes application for permission to change the Point of Diversion, Manner of Use and Place of Use of water heretofore appropriated under a portion of Permit No. 29104, Certificate 10357, originally being a portion of Claim No. 65 of the Truckee River Decree, said Decree entered by the District Court of the United States for Nevada in that certain action entitled The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Orr Water Ditch Company, et al, Defendants, In Equity Docket A-3.

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1. The source of water is the Truckee River

2. The amount of water to be changed 0.0957 c.f.s., not to exceed 32.80 acre feet annually

3. The water to be used for Instream and Natural Flow Purposes

4. The water heretofore permitted for Quasi-Municipal

5. The water is to be diverted at the following point SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within NE¼ SW¼ of Section 31, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 31 bears, South 62° 04' East, a distance of 3195.0 feet (Permit No. 29104).

7. Proposed place of use SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

8. Existing place of use See Place of Use for Permit No. 29140 and map to accompany said Permit.

9. Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

10. Use was permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

11. Description of proposed works SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

12. Estimated cost of works SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

13. Estimated time required to construct works SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

15. Remarks: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

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Protested _____

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P.E. STATE ENGINEER

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_____ 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:

SERIAL NO._____

EXHIBIT "A"

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Historically, decreed agricultural water rights from the Truckee River have been converted to supply municipal water demand. Treated effluent originating as municipal surface water diversions has satisfied downstream water rights as return flows to the Truckee River. Subsequently, Sierra Pacific Power Company requires a developer to dedicate an additional 0.50 acre-foot of water right for every 1.00 acre-foot of demand when the water is **not** returned to the Truckee River (Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility).

POPOSED POINT OF DIVERSION

Truckee River water under this application to change will remain in the river and will not be diverted between the existing point of diversion and the Vista USGS gauge. After the Vista USGS gauge, this water may be utilized to satisfy existing downstream water rights allocations.

PROPOSED PLACE OF USE

Truckee River Decreed water removed from the existing place of use under this application to change will remain in the Truckee River as instream flows from the existing point of diversion to the Truckee Meadows Water Reclamation Facility located near the Vista USGS gauging station. This water must remain in the Truckee River and not be diverted between the existing point of diversion and the Vista USGS gauge.

Natural Flows Past Vista: After the Vista USGS gauging station, this same Truckee River water may be utilized by downstream water users as natural flow to satisfy existing water right allocations.

REMARKS

These Quasi-Municipal waters are currently being used for landscaping and natural beauty for the Meadowridge Estates under Permit No. 29104, Certificate No. 10357.