

**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**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUN 05 1998

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed JUN 05 1998

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The applicant Sierra Pacific Power Company, hereby makes application for permission to change the Point of Diversion and Place of Use of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 58002

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1. The source of water is underground
2. The amount of water to be changed 1.0 cfs
3. The water to be used for Municipal and domestic
4. The water heretofore permitted for Municipal and domestic
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point situate in the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 15, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the Northeast corner of said section 15 bears North 20 31' 0" East, a distance of 2,502.35 feet.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from the Southwest corner of said Section 16 which bears North 48 22' 14" East, a distance of 1,291.02 feet.
7. Proposed place of use the certificated water service area of Sierra Pacific Power Company as described in the legal description and shown on the supporting map on file with the State Engineer's Office, Division of Water Resources.
8. Existing place of use The certificated water service area of Sierra Pacific Power Company as described in the legal description and shown on the supporting map on file with the State Engineer's Office, Division of Water Resources.
9. Use will be from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
10. Use was permitted from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
11. Description of proposed works Drill, case and develop well. Construct related facilities and connect to Sierra's existing distribution system.
12. Estimated cost of works \$250.00
13. Estimated time required to construct works Five (5) years.
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use Ten (10) years

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15. Remarks: Sierra Pacific Power Company is applying for a temporary permit to change the point of diversion of Permit 58002. This temporary permit change application is being made at the same time that a permanent change application of Permit 58002 is being filed. See attached sheet for detailed information.

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Compared my/bk

Protested \_\_\_\_\_

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

WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT NOV 16 1998  
*Richard J. Thompson* PE. <sup>ONS</sup> STATE ENGINEER

### Additional Information for Temporary Application

Sierra Pacific Power Company operates and supplies municipal water for the communities of Reno and Sparks, Nevada and portions of Washoe County in the Truckee Meadows. Sierra's water customers numbered 60,574 in 1995 and increased to 61,912 in 1996. Sierra's municipal water deliveries increased from 59,907 acre-feet in 1995 to 68,126 acre-feet in 1996. Water deliveries for 1997 were 71,420 acre-feet. The increase in customers from 1995 to 1996 was 2 percent. The increase in water use from 1995 to 1996 was 13.7 percent and from 1996 to 1997 was 5 percent.

Sierra Pacific Power Company needs additional production wells to meet the needs of their customers in the future. Sierra has scheduled the construction of a new production well with on-line production by June of 1999. The preferred site for this new well is the site proposed in this application.

Sierra Pacific Power Company has experienced a 19 month average time period from application to permit for unprotested water right change applications in the past. This time period exceeds the projected time for the need for a new production well. Temporary permits have been issued to Sierra within a 5 month period.

Sierra Pacific Power Company is filing this Temporary Application at the same time a permanent change application is being filed. Sierra could begin exploration drilling and construction of a production well with the issuance of this temporary permit. Sierra foresees no opposition or protest to these applications as the site is located in central Reno between sites of two existing Sierra production wells. Other Sierra production wells in this general location have not been protested and the proposed site has received initial approval from the Washoe County School District whose property the proposed well is located upon.

