Permit No. 64668

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Name of applicant:	**LINCOLN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT** **VIDLER WATER COMPANY, INC**
Source:	**UNDERGROUND**
Basin:	**DRY LAKE VALLEY**
Manner of Use:	**IRRIGATION**
Period of Use:	**January 1st to December 31st**
Priority Date:	**12/11/1998**

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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 permit is issued subject to existing rights. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed.

The permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records must be submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year.

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.

This permit is issued subject to State Engineer's Ruling 5993 dated June 4, 2009.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 3.0 cubic feet per second or 1009.00 acre-feet annually, and not to exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre from any and/or all sources.**

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before: **September 21, 2011**
Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before: **September 21, 2014**
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before: **September 21, 2014**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 21st day of **September**, A.D. **2009**

For State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

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ASSIGNED

NO. 64668

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

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office DEC 11 1998

Returned to applicant for correction FEB 04 1999

Corrected application filed APR 05 1999

Map filed APR 05 1999

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The applicant **Lincoln County and Vidler Water Company, Inc.**, hereby makes application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

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1. The source of the proposed appropriation is **Underground**

2. The amount of water applied for is **10.0 c.f.s.** second-feet

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

3. The water to be used for **Irrigation**

4. If use is for:

   (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated **1280 acres**

   (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 **SW¼ NE¼ Section 20, T.1S., R.65E., MDM, or at a point from which the N¼ corner of said Section 20 bears North 27° 45' West, a distance of 2054 feet. Located within Dry Lake Valley.**

6. Place of Use **Within Sections 18, 19, and 20, T.1S., R.65E., MDM. Irrigation will be limited to 1280 acres within the propoed Place of Use.**

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

8. Description of proposed works **drilled well, pump and motor, and irrigation distribution system**

9. Estimated cost of works **$100,000**

10. Estimated time required to construct works **5 years**

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **10 years**

12. Remarks: **The land within the Place of Use is proposed to be acquired through a land exchange with the Bureau of Land Management.**

Bruce R. Scott, Resource Concepts, Inc.
By s/ Bruce R. Scott
340 North Minnesota Street
Carson City, Nevada 89703

Compared gkl/cms

Protested by U.S.D.I., National Park Service 6/18/99;U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs on 6/18/99; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service on 6/21/99;Virgin Valley Water District on 6/18/99
Las Vegas Valley Water District 6/23/99
Pro. Overruled 6-4-09 See Ruling #5993

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