



**THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
**APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

**Name of Applicant:** MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** CALIFORNIA WASH  
**Manner of Use:** POWER  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST  
**Priority Date:** 06/19/2000

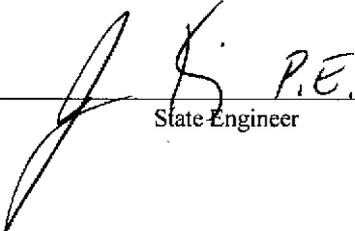
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**DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER**

The protests to this application are hereby upheld in part and the application is hereby denied on the grounds that there is no unappropriated groundwater at the source of the supply, the proposed use would conflict with existing rights in the Order 1169 basins and the proposed use of the water would threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest in that it would threaten the water resources upon which the endangered Moapa dace are dependent. No ruling is made on the merits of the remaining protest grounds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, JASON KING, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014

  
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State Engineer

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

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUN 19 2000

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

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

Map filed MAY 31 2000 under 65944

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The applicant **Moapa Band of Paiutes**, hereby make 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 **the Carbonate Aquifer, an underground source.**
2. The amount of water applied for is **3,500 acre-ft/yr at a maximum rate of 6 second-feet**
  - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **cooling water for power generation.**
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 **500 MW or more**
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream **none anticipated**
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point **within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15, Township 16 S, Range 64 E, MDB&M at a point that bears North 51° East a distance of 1410 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 15.**
6. Place of Use **within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 14, Township 16 S, Range 64 E, MDB&M.**
7. Use will begin about **January 1** and end about **December 31** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Exploratory boreholes, completed production well, production pump, pipeline, powerline.**
9. Estimated cost of works
10. Estimated time required to construct works **2 years**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
12. Remarks: **This application has been filed in conjunction with 11 other applications located within the Moapa Indian Reservation for a gas-fired power plant of 500 MW or more to be constructed on the Reservation. The total diversion sought from all applications combined is 12cfs/7,000 acre-ft/yr of consumption use. Only those applications necessary to achieve these diversions will be pursued after exploration drilling.**

William Anderson, Tribal Chairman  
By s/William Anderson  
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