

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

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office SEP 19 2003

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Corrected application filed _____

Map filed SEP 19 2003

The applicant **Lander County** 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 **underground**
2. The amount of water applied for is **0.56** second feet.
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for **quasi-municipal**
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind 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 **Located in Lot 3, Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian and being 17,675.48 feet along a bearing South 63°47'41" West from the Northeast corner of Section 28 in said Township and Range.**
6. Place of Use **Lot 2 and Lot 3 of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 43 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.**
7. Use will begin about **January 1** and end about **December 31** of each year.
8. Description of proposed works **Drilled well with pump and motor**
9. Estimated cost of works **\$75,000.00**
10. Estimated time required to construct works **1 year**
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
12. Remarks: **water will be used for quasi-municipal purposes at the Austin Airport including such uses as; potable water supply, landscape irrigation, airplane washing, water supply for airport support buildings, and fire protection. Fire protection water will be diverted from a hydrant located nearby the well and within the proposed place of use. Fire protection water will be used throughout the airport property as well as loading of**

firefighting aircraft and vehicles for fire suppression throughout the region. The BLM maintains a aircraft loading facility during the summer fire season.

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Compared sg/cmf ag/sam _____

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 permit is issued subject to all existing rights on the source. 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 at permittee's well due to other ground water development in the area. A substantial weir or other type of measuring device must be installed and measurements of water use kept. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use 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.

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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 0.56 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 2.4 million gallons annually.

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

August 30, 2006

Proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

September 30, 2006

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

August 30, 2009

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

September 30, 2009

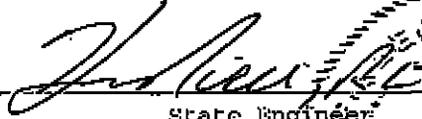
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

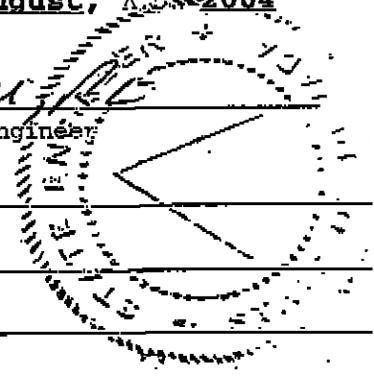
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of my office,

this 30th day of August, A.D. 2004



State Engineer



Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed N/A _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

