



THE STATE OF NEVADA

**PERMIT TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION,
MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE
PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Name of applicant: WASHOE COUNTY
Source: THOMAS CREEK
Basin: TRUCKEE MEADOWS
Manner of Use: STORAGE
Period of Use: January 1st to December 31st
Priority Date: 01/01/1866

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 to change the point of diversion and place of use of the waters of Thomas Creek as heretofore granted under Permit 65243, which changed the point of diversion, manner and place of use of a portion of Claim 75a, Truckee River Decree, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said decree and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A suitable measuring device must be installed and accurate measurements of water placed to beneficial use must be kept.

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 primary permit is issued under the authority of NRS 533.440 (secondary applications are required for the use of the appropriated water) and is only a temporary allowance. The final water right obtained will be dependent upon the amount of water actually placed to beneficial use under the secondary permits. A totalizing meter must be installed at the discharge near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of storage water discharged. The State retains the right to regulate the use of water herein granted at any and all times.

A monitoring plan that shall include locations and types of measuring devices shall be submitted to and approved by the State Engineer and the Federal Water Master prior to any diversion of water under this permit.

This permit is issued subject to the continuing jurisdiction and regulation by the Federal Water Master.

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 stored shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, **and not to exceed 1.4356 cubic feet per second or 124.34 acre-feet as decreed.**

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

December 31, 2012

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

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

N/A

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 31st day of December, A.D. 2007

Jan K. P.E.
for State Engineer

Completion of work filed _____

Proof of beneficial use filed _____

Cultural map filed _____

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____

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Date of filing in State Engineer's Office MAY 24 2006

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed JUL 15 2004 under 71455

The applicant **WASHOE COUNTY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA** hereby makeS application for permission to change the **Point of diversion Place of Use of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 65243**

1. The source of water is **THOMAS CREEK**
2. The amount of water to be changed **1.4356 cfs NOT TO EXCEED 124.34 ACRE FEET ANNUALLY**
3. The water to be used for **STORAGE**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **STORAGE**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **NW ¼ SE ¼ OF SECTION 13, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. OR AT A POINT FROM WHICH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13 BEARS S. 45° 14' 54" E. A DISTANCE OF 2155.56 FEET. REFERENCE IS MADE TO APPLICATION 71455 ON FILE WITH THE STATE ENGINEER.**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **SE ¼ NW¼ OF SECTION 4, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. OR AT A POINT FROM WHICH THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 BEARS N. 57° 24' 41" W. A DISTANCE OF 3050.064 FEET.**
7. Proposed place of use **ON SITE STORAGE WITHIN A SURFACE WATER TREATMENT PLANT TO BE LOCATED IN THE NE ¼ SW ¼ AND NW ¼ SW ¼ OF SECTION 21, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M. ULTIMATE PLACE OF USE TO BE DETERMINED BY SECONDARY APPLICATIONS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO MAP SUPPORTING APPLICATION 70937 ON FILE WITH THE STATE ENGINEER.**
8. Existing place of use **TO BE DETERMINED BY SECONDARY APPLICATIONS. STORAGE RESERVOIR IS LOCATED WITHIN THE NW. ¼ OF SECTION 4, T.18N., R.20 E., M.D.B.&M. AND THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 33, T. 19N., R.20E, M.D.B.&M.**
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 **DIVERSION STRUCTURE ON THOMAS CREEK THEN VIA PROPOSED PIPELINES AND/OR DITCHES TO PROPOSED PLACE OF USE.**
12. Estimated cost of works **\$30,000,000**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **FIVE YEARS**

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14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **TEN YEARS**

15. Remarks: **SEE EXHIBIT "A"**

By **ROBERT E. FIRTH**
s/Robert E Firth
360 E. RIVERVIEW CIRCLE
RENO, NV 89509

Compared sg/ **qkl** _____

Protested _____

EXHIBIT "A"

15. Remarks

This application to change is associated with Washoe County's South Truckee Meadows Surface Water Treatment Plant.

Upon permitting of this application Washoe County will file Secondary Applications to place the stored water to beneficial use. Secondary applications will be filed for Municipal, Artificial Recharge & Recovery and Wildlife (in-stream flow) purposes. These secondary applications will provide the needed flexibility to Washoe County to beneficially use this water under all three or either one of the manners of use with the understanding that the total combined duty will not exceed that of the primary storage permit duty.

In reference to the in-stream flow/wildlife secondary applications contemplated in this project, Washoe County stipulates to notify the downstream parties, i.e., Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, T.C.I.D. and Churchill County, prior to filing of said secondary application.

The purpose of the notification is to seek consensus on the disposition of the water under the secondary applications once it reaches the main stem of the Truckee River, and the relative rights to this water at Derby Dam.

This application is being made for the benefit of RYDER HOMES OF NEVADA, INC., and SOUTH RENO INVESTORS, LLC., current owners of these water rights. These water rights ultimately will be dedicated to Washoe County.