



THE STATE OF NEVADA
APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

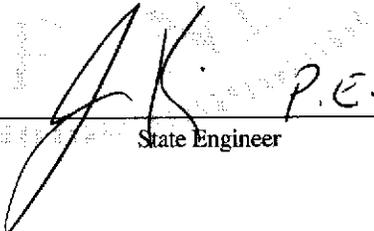
Name of applicant: SPARKS-CITY
Source: OTHER SURFACE WATER
Basin: TRUCKEE MEADOWS
Manner of Use: WILDLIFE
Period of Use: January 1st to December 31st
Priority Date: 02/05/2010

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

A portion of the protests to this application is upheld and the application is hereby denied on the grounds that there is no unappropriated surface water in the source and the use of water as proposed will conflict with existing rights and thereby threaten to prove detrimental to the public interest. No ruling is made on 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 15th day of March A.D. 2011



State Engineer

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

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office FEB 05 2010

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____ Map filed SEP 03 2009 under 78659

The applicant City of Sparks (Attn: Mr. Wayne Seidel - Public Works Director)

1675 East Prater Way - Suite 107 of Sparks
Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town

Nevada 89434 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate
State and Zip Code

the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association give names of members.)

1. The source of water is North Truckee Drain (See Item 12 for more information)
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water applied for is 2.00 cfs - 878 acre feet per year second feet.
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

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

3. The water to be used for Wildlife Purposes (Instream Flow) (See Item 12 for more information)
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, domestic or other use. Must limit to one major use.

4. If use is for:

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

(b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals _____

(c) Other use (describe fully in No. 12) _____

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed _____

(2) Point of return of water to stream _____

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5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point: (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)
w/in NE1/4 SW1/4 Section 11 T19N, R20E, MDM or at a point from which the Center 1/4 corner of said Section 11 bears North 71 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 880.00 feet (Refer to map filed under Application No. 78659)

6. Place of use: (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated.)
Refer to map filed under Permit No. 67182 to support the proposed place of use. The proposed place of use under this application is within the Truckee River downstream to the Pyramid Lake inlet.

7. Use will begin about January 1st and end about December 31st of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches and flumes, drilled well with pump and motor, etc.)
Municipal surface & ground water runoff flowing into the N. Truckee Drain will be collected, treated, discharged into the Truckee River, retained in the River to Pyramid Lake for wildlife & instream flow use.

9. Estimated cost of works: \$200,000.00

10. Estimated time required to construct works: 2 years
(If well completed, describe works.)

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

12. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary):
(Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

This application proposes a secondary use of water already allocated under surface and ground water municipal water rights. Municipal runoff water delivered to residential, commercial and industrial customers flows into the North Truckee Drain and continues downstream to the proposed point of diversion. The water under this application will be collected from the North Truckee Drain, treated, discharged into the Truckee River, retained in the River past all of the diversions and allowed to flow to Pyramid Lake for wildlife purposes (instream flow).

13. Miscellaneous remarks:

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By

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Signature, applicant or agent

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City, State, Zip Code

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT**

\$300.00

FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION