



## THE STATE OF NEVADA

### PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

**Name of Permittee:** PAUL PLOUVIEZ  
**Source:** HOT WATER WELL (UNDERGROUND)  
**Basin:** DIXIE VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** STOCKWATERING  
**Period of Use:** MARCH 1ST TO FEBRUARY 28TH  
**Priority Date:** 06/27/2011

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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 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 period of use and the average number of livestock served from the waters of this source. It is further understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level at permittee's well due to any other ground water development in the area. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening for measuring depth to water. If 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 but does not take responsibility for the use of the Federal range.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The total combined duty of water under Permit 54127, Certificate 16925 and Permit 80934 shall not exceed that sufficient to water 541 head of cattle, but not to exceed 12.12 acre-feet annually

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

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 0.0163 cubic feet per second, sufficient to water 528 head of cattle, but not to exceed 11.83 acre-feet annually.**

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

October 7 2012

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

October 7 2012

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

N/A

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

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 7th day of October, A.D. 2011

Jason King, P.E.  
for State Engineer

Completion of work filed \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of beneficial use filed \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural map filed \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

**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	<u>JUN 27 2011</u>
Returned to applicant for correction	_____
Corrected Application filed	<u>MAY 19 1999 under 65124</u>
Map filed	_____

The applicant Paul Plouviez  
43333 Austin Hwy. - Bench Creek Ranch of Fallon  
Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town  
Nevada, 89406 hereby make(s) application for permission to appropriate the  
State and ZIP Code  
 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 Underground - Hot Water Well  
Name of the stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water applied for is .0163 c.f.s. or sufficient to water 528 head of cattle  
One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
  - (a) If stored in a reservoir give the number of acre-feet N/A
3. The water is to be used for Stockwater  
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, domestic or other use. Must be limited to one major use.
4. If use is for:
  - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated N/A
  - (b) Stockwater, state number and kind of animals 528 head of cattle
  - (c) Other use (describe fully in No. 12) N/A
  - (d) Power:
    - (1) Horsepower developed N/A
    - (2) Point of return of water to stream N/A

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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.)

SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 21, T.19N., R. 34E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point which the NE corner of said Section 21 bears N, 22° 27' 45" E, a distance of 2,205.99 feet, and situated within the Dixie Valley Grazing Allotment located in Churchill County, Nevada. Please refer to map filed under Permit 65124, Cert. 16375.

6. Place of use: (Describe by legal subdivision. If on unsurveyed land, it should be so stated)

SE1/4 NE1/4 Section 21, T. 19N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M., and within the Dixie Valley Grazing Allotment. Please refer to map filed under Permit 65124, Cert. 16375.

7. Use will begin about March 1st and end about February 28th 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 a pump and motor, etc.)

Water is developed by means of a drilled and cased well and pumped to a 1000 gallon trough where approximately 528 head of cattle water. Permit 65124, Certificate 16375 references the same Point of Diversion, Place of Use and works.

9. Estimated cost of works: \$5,000

10. Estimated time required to construct works: Completed (see Permit 65124, Cert. 16375)

(If the well is complete, describe works.)

11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use: One year

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.)

The water source known as the Hot Water Well was originally developed through an agreement with BLM and C. B. Stark in 1956. Since that time, additional improvements and/or maintenance of such improvements have been made by subsequent range users such as Michael P. Casey, Ellenwood Livestock and even by the applicant which is the current range. The Hot Water Well is recognized as an improvement to the Dixie Valley Allotment (# 0318) by the BLM.

13. Miscellaneous remarks:

The location of the well is again located in the Dixie Valley Allotment and the BLM recognizes that the subject well is an improvement to that allotment. Improvement and maintenance records of the improvement are available for review. Additional confirmation of this water resource can be made by contacting Linda Appel, BLM- Rangeland Management Specialist (775-885-6010).

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Paul Plouviez

Type or print name clearly

Signature, applicant or agent

Bench Creek Ranch

Company Name

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Street Address or PO Box

Fallon, Nevada 89406

City, State, ZIP Code

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