



## THE STATE OF NEVADA

### PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

**Name of Permittee:** TONOPAH PUBLIC UTILITIES  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** RALSTON VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** QUASI-MUNICIPAL  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST  
**Priority Date:** 09/09/2002

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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 to change the point of diversion and place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 69158 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 69158 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

The Permittee shall keep monthly records of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records must be submitted to the State Engineer on an annual basis within 30 days after the end of each calendar year. In addition, this report must include quarterly water level measurements from Blaire, Henry's, and Graham Wells.

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 Permits 45148, 45149, 45150, 45151, 45221, 54929, 81425, 81426, 81427, and 81428 shall not exceed 4121.93 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.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 1.88 cubic feet per second or 856.0 acre-feet annually.

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

June 20 2014

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

June 20 2017

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 20th day of June, A.D. 2012

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State Engineer

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

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

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

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

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

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JAN 13 2012  
Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_  
Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed JAN 13 2012 under 81425

The applicant Tonopah Public Utilities  
P.O. Box 151 of Tonopah  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89049 hereby make(s) application for permission to change the  
State and ZIP Code

- Point of diversion       Place of use       Manner of use       of a portion

of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)  
Permit number 69158

1. The source of water is Underground  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 1.88 second-feet (856 acre-feet annually)  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

*f.p.e.*

3. The water to be used for Quasi Municipal purpose  
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use

4. The water heretofore used for Quasi Municipal purpose  
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.

5. The water is to be diverted 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 stated.)  
in the SW1/4 SW4 Section 16, T.5N., R.44E, M.D.B. & M. or at a point whence the Northeast corner of said Section 16 bears N 45 42' 47" E 6003.71 feet distant.

6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
the SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 31, T.3N., R.44E, M.D.B. & M. or at a point whence the Southeast corner of said Section 31 bears S 71 06' 22" E 1024.77 feet distant. <sup>R44E</sup>

*f.p.e.*

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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

Tps. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 N, Rs. 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45E

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

See Attachment #1

9. Proposed use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision 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, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

Drill and case underground well to the depth of 350' - equip with submersible pump -- tie to 14" water transmission pipeline of PVC or HDEP or DIP material. The new 14" pipeline will tie into existing pipeline.

12. Estimated cost of works \$5,900,000.00

13. Estimated time required to construct works One and one half years  
If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use Five years

15. 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.)

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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STATE ENGINEER

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775-482-6643  
Phone No. Ext.

APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

James Eason, Town Manager  
Type or print name clearly  
*James Eason*  
Signature, applicant or agent  
Tonopah Public Utilities  
Company Name  
P.O. Box 151  
Street Address or PO Box  
Tonopah Nevada 89049  
City, State, ZIP Code

Revised 07/09

2004 PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL TRADES ASSOCIATION

Protested: March 16, 2012, by Wayne N. Hage, Executor of the Estate of E. Wayne Hage  
Pro. Overruled 6/18/12 See Ruling #6183

ATTACHMENT #1

8. Existing Place of Use

Permit 69156 – Tonopah Aeronautics and Technology Park, Tonopah Economic Development Zone – all of Section 1 and the NE ¼ of Section 12 of T2N, R43E, MDB&M; all of Sections 5,6 and 8 and all of Section 7 excepting there from the SE ¼ all in T2N, R44E, MDB&M; that portion of Section 31 of T3N, R44E as situated Southerly of the Southerly R/W line of U.S. Highway 6; all that portion of Section 36 T3N, R43E, as situated Southerly of the Southerly R/W line of U.S. Highway 6.

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