

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

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The applicant National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (Attention: Director Walker Basin Restoration Program)
1133 Fifteenth Street NW - Suite 1100 of Washington
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
District of Columbia, 20005 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.)

Claim Nos. 23, 23-A (172), 35, 44, 67 and 89 of the Walker River Decree, said Decree entered by the District Court of the United States in and for the District of Nevada in that certain action entitled "United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walker River Irrigation District et al., Defendants, in Equity Docket No. C-125" (please refer to attachment "A" for details)

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1. The source of water is Walker River and its Tributaries
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.

2. The amount of water to be changed 7.745 cubic feet per second (see Attachment "A" Item 2, also Items 15-16)
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.

3. The water to be used for Wildlife Purposes in accordance with NRS Chapter 533
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 As Decreed
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.)

Water to be administered for non-diversion in the Walker River at the Weir Diversion Structure serving the West Hyland Ditch and other ditches within SE1/4 Section 2 T13N, R25E, MDM or at a point from which the West 1/4 corner of said Section 2 bears South 83 degrees 43 minutes West, a distance of 1,708.6 feet.

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6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)

The existing point of diversion will not be changed (see Item 15).

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

Water under the application will remain within the Walker River from the Weir Diversion Structure (see Item 5) through USGS Wabuska Gauge, then through Weber Reservoir into and including Walker Lake as shown on the map accompanying Application 80700 (Please refer to Attachment "A", Item 7)

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.)

Please refer to Attachment "A", Item 8. See map submitted with Application No. 80700.

9. Proposed use will be from As Decreed to As Decreed of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from As Decreed to As Decreed 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.)

None (please refer to Item 7)

12. Estimated cost of works None (please refer to Item 7)

13. Estimated time required to construct works None (please refer to Item 7)

If well completed, describe well.

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

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.)

Water under this application will remain within the Walker River from the Weir Diversion Structure (see Item 5) through USGS Wabuska Gauge, then through Weber Reservoir into and including Walker Lake. Applicant intends to manage conveyance of water from Wabuska Gauge to Walker Lake under an agreement to be negotiated with the Walker River Paiute Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs that addresses the operation of Weber Dam and the Walker River Indian Irrigation Project.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Applicant requests a three year permit for this temporary change, as provided in NRS 533.0243. Applicant agrees to temporarily forebear use of 646.16 acres of supplemental groundwater rights in the existing place of use as a condition of exercise of the permit following the final and unappealable approval of this application by the State Engineer and courts.

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Protested: April 19, 2012, by the Nevada Farm Bureau Federation, May 16, 2012, by the Walker River Paiute Tribe, June 1, 2012, by Lyon County, June 1, 2012, by the Walker River Irrigation District, June 1, 2012, by Linda Bowman et al.

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Item No. 2 - The amount of water to be temporarily changed:

(WRID) Ledger Card No.s	Claim No.	ACRES	CFS
NFWF	Deeded by L&M		
28131	28107	23	60.00
28127	28109	23A	201.32
28125	28112	23A	80.00
28135	28102	35	20.00
28133	28103	44	65.00
28124	28113	67	168.00
28129	28108	89	51.84
Total		646.16	7.745

Date of Priority	Decreed Acres	Decreed CFS
1874	33.36	0.400
1877	72.00	0.860
1880	145.83	1.745
1881	20.00	0.240
1887	32.50	0.390
1888	80.00	0.960
1891	8.93	0.110
1894	7.50	0.090
1896	92.00	1.100
1900	125.04	1.500
1901	15.00	0.180
1904	4.00	0.050
1906	10.00	0.120
Total	646.16	7.745

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Item No. 7 - Proposed place of use:

The proposed place of use is within the Walker River from the Weir Diversion Structure serving the West Hyland and other Ditches through USGS Wabuska Gauge, then through Weber Reservoir into and including Walker Lake lying within portions of the following sections, townships and ranges:

Section(s)	Township North	Range East	
2	13	25	
36 & 35 25 & 24 13 & 12 1	14	25	
18 7 & 6	14	26	
36	15	25	
31 & 30 25 thru 19 16 thru 14	15	26	
33 thru 29	15	27	
13 thru 11 5 thru 2	14	27	
33 29 & 28 21 thru 18	14	28	
36 26 & 25 23 15 & 14 10 & 9 5 & 4	13	28	
36 25 & 24 1	12	28	Portions unsurveyed

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Section(s)	Township North	Range East	
34 thru 26 23 thru 18 8 thru 6	12	29	Portions unsurveyed
35 thru 32 28 thru 26 22 thru 20 17 thru 15 9 thru 5	11	29	Portions unsurveyed
31	10 1/2	30	Portions unsurveyed
36 thru 32 29 thru 20 17 thru 8 5 thru 1	10	29	Portions unsurveyed
32 thru 29 20 thru 17 8 thru 5	10	30	Portions unsurveyed
36 & 35 27 thru 21 16 thru 8 5 thru 1	9	29	Portions unsurveyed
35 thru 26 22 thru 16 8 thru 5	9	30	Portions unsurveyed
12 2 & 1	8	29	Portions unsurveyed
9 thru 3	8	30	Portions unsurveyed

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Item No. 8 - Existing place of use:

The existing place of use has been grouped by Walker River Decree Claim Numbers.

Portion of Claim No. 23 - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28107 (Masini) - 28131 (NFWF)
Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-201-01
Decreed Defendant: Estate of P.J. Conway (Rallen Ranch) - Page No. 22

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1887	0.390	32.50	23
1894	0.090	7.50	23
1900	0.120	10.00	23
1906	0.120	10.00	23
Total	0.720	60.00	

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
35.50	10	14	25	NE	SW
24.50	10	14	25	NW	SW
60.00	Total				

Portion of Claim No. 23A - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28109 (Masini) - 28127 (NFWF)
Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-191-02
Decreed Defendant: Estate of P.J. Conway (Warren Ranch) - Page No. 22

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1880	1.035	86.28	23A
1900	1.380	115.04	23A
Total	2.415	201.32	

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
29.40	9	14	25	NE	NE
39.40	9	14	25	NW	NE
39.00	9	14	25	SW	NE
31.90	9	14	25	SE	NE
28.30	9	14	25	NE	NW
33.32	9	14	25	SE	NW
201.32	Total				

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Portion of Claim No. 23A - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28112 (Masini) - 28125 (NFWF)
 Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-191-02 and 014-201-03
 Decreed Defendant: Estate of P.J. Conway (Warren Ranch) - Page No. 22

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1888	0.960	80.00	23A

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
37.00	10	14	25	NW	NW
37.50	10	14	25	SW	NW
5.50	9	14	25	SE	NE
80.00	Total				

Portion of Claim No. 35 - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28102 (Masini) - 28135 (NFWF)
 Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-201-25
 Decreed Defendant: John Dickson, Successor to Mary E. Young - Page No. 24

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1881	0.240	20.00	35

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
20.00	3	14	25	NE	SE

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Claim No. 44 - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28103 (Masini) - 28133 (NFWF)
Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-201-04
Decreed Defendant: Mary Parker Farrell, Successor to
John B. Gallagher (per J.O. Parker) - Page No. 25

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1880	0.600	50.00	44
1901	0.180	15.00	44
Total	0.780	65.00	

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
28.30	10	14	25	NE	NE
36.70	10	14	25	SE	NE
65.00	Total				

Claim No. 67 - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28113 (Masini) - 28124 (NFWF)
Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-181-12
Decreed Defendant: Guild, Penrose and West, Successors to
John B. Gallagher (per Lena Roy) - Page No. 29

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1877	0.860	72.00	67
1896	1.100	92.00	67
1904	0.050	4.00	67
Total	2.010	168.00	

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
36.10	10	14	25	NE	SE
34.30	10	14	25	NW	SE
38.00	10	14	25	SW	SE
36.50	10	14	25	SE	SE
23.10	15	14	25	NE	NE
168.00	Total				

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Portion of Claim No. 89 - WRID Ledger Card Nos. 28108 (Masini) - 28129 (NFWF)
 Portion of Lyon County Assessor's Parcel No. 014-201-25
 Decreed Defendant: Lyon County Bank, (N.P. Neilson),
 Successor to Sarah Jane Rallens, et al - Page Nos. 32 & 33

Priority	CFS	Acres	Portion of Claim No.
1874	0.400	33.36	89
1880	0.110	9.55	89
1891	0.110	8.93	89
Total	0.620	51.84	

Existing Place of Use:					
Acres	Section	T.N.	R.E.	QTR	QTR
14.64	3	14	25	NE	NW
37.20	3	14	25	SE	NW
51.84	Total				

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