



**TEMPORARY**  
**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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

**Name of Permittee:** SOVEREIGN ENTERPRISES, LLC  
**Source:** UNDERGROUND  
**Basin:** SMITH VALLEY  
**Manner of Use:** IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC  
**Period of Use:** ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE.  
**Priority Date:** 05/04/1955

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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 temporary permit, to change the place and manner of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 64012, Certificate 15415, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 64012, Certificate 15415 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. 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.

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

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

The total land irrigated under Permit 84431T and any water of the Walker River Irrigation District appurtenant to the place of use shall not exceed 280.0 acres within the described place of use. This permit for underground water is issued as a supplemental water supply to storage water provided from the Walker River Irrigation District under Water Card No.14890. Underground water shall not be pumped from the well described in this permit except to the extent necessary to make up the portion of the entitled duty from storage water in any given year.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2 and will expire 1 year after the approval of the permit at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit.

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 0.2972 cubic feet per second or 99.52 acre-feet annually, but not to exceed 4.0 acre-feet per acre from all sources.**

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

N/A

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

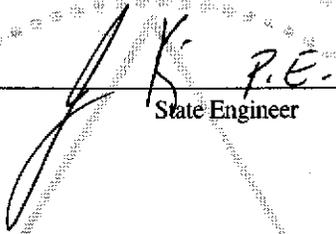
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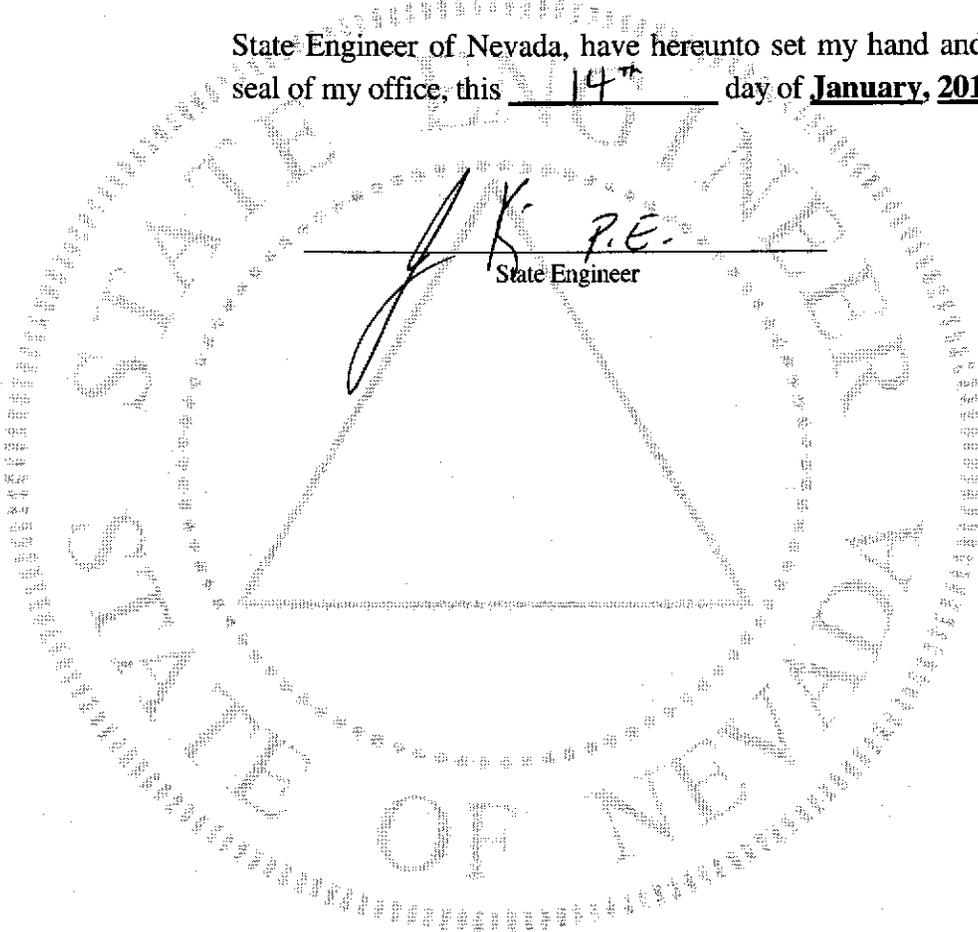
Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2015**

  
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State Engineer



**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

OCT 10 2014

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed Feb 1 2000 under 64012

The applicant Sovereign Enterprises, LLC  
1007 Georgia Lane of Gardnerville  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
Nevada 89460 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 No. 64012, Certificate 15415

1. The source of water is an underground source  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 0.2972 cubic feet per second and 99.52 acre-feet seasonally  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for Irrigation and Domestic Purposes  
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 Irrigation and Domestic Purposes  
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.)  
within the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 34, T.11N., R.24E., M.D.M., from which point the NW corner of Section 34, T.11N., R.24E., N 49°32'05" W, a distance of 1989.21'. Refer to map filed in support of Permit No. 64012.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
The point of diversion is unchanged.

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

24.88 acres within portions of the NW1/4, the W1/2 of the NE1/4, and the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 34, T.11N., R.24E., M.D.M. Refer to exhibit map filed in support of this application.

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.)

2.43 acres in the NW1/4 of the NW1/4, 17.97 acres in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4, and 4.48 acres in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4, all in Section 34, T.11N., R.24E., M.D.M., for a total of 24.88 acres. Refer to map filed in support of Permit No. 64012, Certificate 15415.

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

10. Existing use permitted from March 15th to September 1st 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.)

an existing drilled and cased well, equipped with a pump, motor, totalizing meter and pipeline to existing irrigation distribution system.

12. Estimated cost of works None - Works Existing

13. Estimated time required to construct works None - Works Existing

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use N/A - Temporary App

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.)

This application is being filed to support native re-vegetation activities within the proposed place of use. Water from this underground source will be used to supplement Walker River Storage Rights, in accordance with the terms of the permit. Re-vegetation activities are anticipated to continue for approximately two years. An expanded period of use is proposed under this application, with Wyoming Big Sage and Four Wing Salt Bush are being planted in the fall, and requiring early spring irrigation. Drip irrigation used for re-vegetation will use significantly less water than conventional farming.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

Reports of Conveyance updating the ownership to Sovereign Enterprises, LLC, under Permit No. 64012, Certificate 15415, are anticipated to be filed within the next few weeks.

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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED  
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

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Type or print name clearly  
[Signature]  
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