

**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 MAY 05 2016  
Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_  
Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_ Map filed April 7, 1979 Under 39551

The applicant Craig Benson  
PO BOX 158 of Eureka  
Street Address or PO Box City or Town  
NV, 89316-0258 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 18981 / Certificate 6520

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- The source of water is UNDERGROUND  
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
- The amount of water to be changed 0.64 cfs, 80.76 acre-feet annually  
Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
- The water to be used for Irrigation  
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use
- The water heretofore used for Irrigation  
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.
- 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 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 4 T. 21 N., R. 53E., M. D. B. & M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 4 bears S. 44° 55' E. a distance of 1,827 feet.
- The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)  
Within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 4 T. 21 N., R. 53E., M. D. B. & M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 4 bears S. 45° 00' E. a distance of 70.7 feet.

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May 5, 2016

Basin Engineer  
Nevada Division of Water Resources

Dear Sir,

I am requesting a temporary change to the place of use of Permit #18981.

The previous owner and original grantee of this Permit was a Mrs. Ermyle Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was a benefactor of the establishment and construction of the Diamond Valley Baptist church. Mrs. Cooper granted the use of this Permit to provide water for the Baptist Church and the Diamond Valley Fire Station without compensation for the benefit of the surrounding community.

In 1997, as an 18 year old aspiring farmer, I purchased this land and subsequent water rights from the Cooper family. In keeping with the tradition and spirit of our community, I too provided the use of this Permit to the Church and Fire Station for a number of years until these entities were financially able to drill wells for their own use.

It is my belief that this Permit is in good standing with your office and a valid Permit. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Craig Benson

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