

**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

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WHEREAS, William A. Nisbet, as Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from South Mud Spring through an improved spring and small earthen pond for Stockwater and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Lot 2 (SW1/4 NW1/4) Section 18, T.43N., R.67E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the N1/4 corner of Section 35, T.43N., R.66E., M.D.B.&M. bears S. 31' 09' W., a distance of 16,828 feet situated in Elko County, State of Nevada.

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator: Lands of Sierra, Inc.  
Source: South Mud Spring  
Manner of Use: Stockwater and Domestic  
Amount of appropriation: 0.025 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 800 head of cattle  
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year  
Date of priority of appropriation: November 5, 1987

Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed from an improved spring thence into a small earthen pond from which 800 head of cattle water within Lot 2 (SW1/4 NW1/4) Section 18, T.43N., R.67E., M.D.B.&M.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and further subject to the State Engineer's Ruling No. 3682 dated January 30, 1990.

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the amount which can be beneficially used, not to exceed the amount above specified, and the use is restricted to the place and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 28th day of AUGUST, A.D. 19 91.

  
State Engineer