

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Richard W. Forman, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Mountain Springs (2 springs) through two water tunnels and pipeline for Industrial and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

The confluence of two springs in the NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 31, T.15N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of Section 26, T.15N., R.62E., M.D.B.&M. bears N. 50° 08' 22" W., a distance of 13,987.16 feet situated in White Pine 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: McGill-Ruth Consolidated Sewer and Water General Improvement District

Source: Mountain Springs (2 springs)

Manner of Use: Industrial and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.09 c.f.s. but not to exceed 21.23 million gallons annually

Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation: *October 27, 1915

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

Water is diverted through two water tunnels, thence through a 6 inch pipeline 18 miles to a 300,000 gallon storage tank, thence to a distribution system which serves a community of 750 residents, 1 school, park and 6 commercial businesses within all of Sections 12 and 13, T.16N., R.61E., and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, T.16N., R.62E., and also Sections 7, 17, 18, 19 and 20, T.16N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

This certificate changes the point of diversion, manner and place of use of Permit 3659, Certificate 300, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 3659, Certificate 300.

The total combined rate of diversion granted under any certificates issued under Permits 43449, 43450, 43451, 43452 and 43453 shall not exceed 0.67 c.f.s.

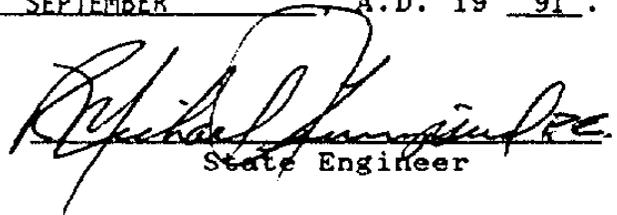
The total combined duty under any certificates issued under Permits 43449, 43450, 43451, 43452 and 43453 shall not exceed 158.06 million gallons annually.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

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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 17th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 19 91.


State Engineer

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