

**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

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WHEREAS, Ernest E. Muller, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from China Garden Creek through a diversion box, pipeline and sprinkler system for Irrigation and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 15, T.38N., R.38E.,  
M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the SW  
corner of said Section 15 bears S. 0° 9' W., a  
distance of 1,326.5 feet situated in Humboldt  
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: Mark Douglas, Gordon L. Gault and Louise Gault  
Source: China Garden Creek  
Manner of Use: Irrigation and Domestic  
Amount of appropriation: 0.02 c.f.s. but not to exceed 6.0 acre-feet annually  
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year  
Date of priority of appropriation: April 13, 1981

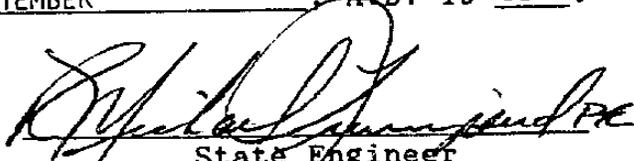
Description of land to which the water is appurtenant:

2.0 acres in the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Sec. 15, T38N, R38E, M.D.B.&M.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre per annum from any and/or all sources.

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