

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Richard W. Forman, as Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Seeding Spring No. 1 through a perforated pipe in spring, distribution system and stockwatering troughs for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T.19N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the SW corner of Section 8, T.19N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M. bears N. 37° 03' W. a distance of 1205.00 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: Steptoe Ranch Company, Inc.

Source: Seeding Spring No. 1

Manner of Use: Stockwater

Amount of appropriation: 0.009 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 300 head of cattle

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

Date of priority of appropriation: October 1, 1987

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

Water is diverted from Seeding Spring No. 1 using a 12" diameter by 6' long pipe which is then conveyed via 420' of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pvc pipe to a 14' long x 24" wide x 15" deep stockwatering trough where 300 head of cattle water within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T.19N., R.63E., M.D.B.&M.

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

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 JULY, A.D. 19 92.


State Engineer