

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert N. Caldwell, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (well #1) through a drilled well, pump and distribution system for quasi-municipal purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ NE¼ Section 11, T.35N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E¼ corner of said Section 11 bears S. 14° 15' E., a distance of 650.0 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: Gold Country Water Company

Source: Underground (well #1)

Manner of Use: Quasi-Municipal

Amount of appropriation: 0.326 c.f.s, but not to exceed 21.977 million gallons annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: May 7, 1979

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

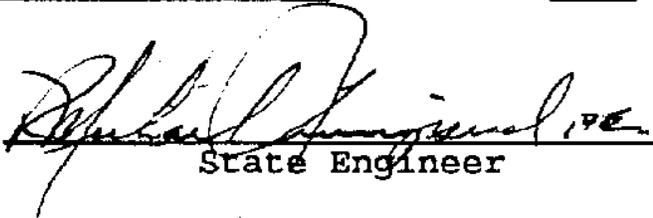
Water is developed by a drilled well 305 feet deep, 16 inch casing, submersible pump and totalizing meter, thence water is delivered via a distribution system to Gold Country Estates Unit I where it is used for quasi-municipal purposes in portions of the SE¼ NE¼ and E¼ SE¼ Section 11, T.35N., R.37E., M.D.B.&M.

This certificate is issued for the service of 117 lots of the 120 lots in Gold Country Estates Unite I as approved by the Division of Water Resources on December 11, 1981, including one (1) mini storage facility and one (1) fire station. Lots not to be served under this certificate are those not built out at the time of field investigation on October 21, 1992, specifically Block C lot 15 and Block E lots 3 and 5.

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 1st day of MARCH, A.D. 19 95.


State Engineer

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