

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Steven C. Ainsworth, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Las Vegas Wash through an inlet weir to a reservoir created by an earthfill dam for Quasi-Municipal and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T.21S., R.63E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 22 bears S 62°48'21" W a distance of 1652.13 feet situated in Clark 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: Lake at Las Vegas Joint Venture

Source: Las Vegas Wash

Manner of Use: Quasi-Municipal and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: not to exceed 2029.0 acre-feet annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: December 11, 1992

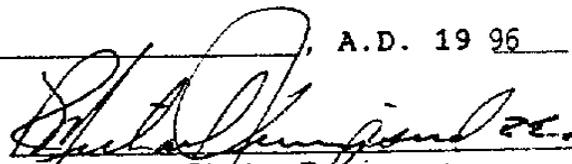
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water in excess of 1760.0 c.f.s. (bypass conduit capacity) is diverted from Las Vegas Wash into a reservoir by means of an inlet weir. Water is stored behind a zoned embankment earthfill dam, 4,800 feet in length in Lake Las Vegas, a 320 acre recreational lake for Quasi-Municipal and Domestic purposes. Two 84 inch pipelines transport the non-diverted flow of 1760.0 c.f.s. under the lake and dam and into the natural channel of Las Vegas Wash. The place of use is the 2,243 acre Lake Las Vegas development located within portions of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, T.21S., 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 2nd day of April, A.D. 19 96.


State Engineer