

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Ernest E. Muller, Sr., Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an Underground source (Smith Well #2) to a storage tank, thence through pipeline to four troughs for Stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 3, T.30N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the S 1/4 corner of said Section 3 bears S. 18°34'00" W., a distance of 940.0 situated in Elko 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: Smith Bros. OX Ranch

Source: Underground (Smith Well #2)

Manner of Use: Stockwater

Amount of appropriation: 0.022 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 125 head of cattle

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

Date of priority of appropriation: October 17, 1991

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

Water is developed from a drilled well, 75 feet deep, 6-inch casing and equipped with a Barnes Jet Pump and a 3 H.P. Briggs and Stratton motor to a 1,500 gallon storage tank, thence through a 1 1/2 inch pipeline to four troughs where 125 head of cattle water within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 3, T.30N., R.60E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Ruby #7 Allotment.

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 12th day of September, A.D. 1996.

[Handwritten Signature]
State Engineer