

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Pamela B. Wilcox, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Humboldt River (South Fork) through a natural channel and reservoir for Recreation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T.32N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said Section 4 bears N. 60°03'19" E., a distance of 2,654.49 feet 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:	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Lands
Source:	Humboldt River (South Fork)
Manner of Use:	Recreation
Amount of appropriation:	20.146 c.f.s., but not to exceed 4,450.5 acre-feet annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	*As Decreed

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

Water is impounded behind the South Fork Dam, an earthen dam 85 feet high and 1,800 feet long, for Recreational purposes. The South Fork Reservoir has a storage capacity of 40,000 acre-feet and a surface area of 1,600 acres. A State Recreational Area with a boat ramp, day use areas and a 25 unit campground is within the place of use located within portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 3; S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9; all of Section 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 11; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13; Section 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24; and a portion of Section 25, T.32N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion, place of use and manner of use of a portion of Claim 00359, In The Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights of the Waters of the Humboldt River Stream System and Tributaries Case No. 2804, Sixth Judicial District Court of Nevada, In and for the County of Humboldt, 1923-1938, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Claim 00359.

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.

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State Engineer