THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert R. Squires, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River through the Steamboat Canal, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant, and North Truckee Ditch for Municipal and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Steamboat Canal (Hunter Creek Reservoir):

NE¼ SW¼ Section 31, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 31 bears S. 62°04' E., a distance of 3,195.0 feet

Highland Ditch (Highland Reservoir):

SW¼ SE¼ Section 9, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 9 bears S. 75°16' E., a distance of 1,650.0 feet

Idlewild Treatment Plant:

SE¼ SE¼ Section 10, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 10 bears S. 69°57'58" E., a distance of 842.34 feet.

North Truckee Ditch (Glendale Treatment Plant):

SW¼ NE¼ Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 7 bears N. 39°28' E., a distance of 3,015.0 feet. situated in Washoe 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:	City of Reno, City of Sparks, Washoe County, Sierra Pacific Resources
Source:	Truckee River
Manner of Use:	Municipal and Domestic
Amount of appropriation:	0.1865 c.f.s., but not to exceed 16.29 million gallons annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	*January 14, 1878

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

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The water is diverted from the Truckee River into Steamboat Canal, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant and North Truckee Ditch, thence the water is treated and pumped into Sierra Pacific Power Company's water distribution system. The overall system ultimately conveys the treated water to Sierra Pacific Power Company's water customers within its certified water service area. Said service area is depicted by record (map and legal description) which is filed with the State Engineer's office.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion, place of use and manner of use of a portion of Permit 42713, which changed the point of diversion of Permit 31939, which changed the manner and place of use of Claim #52, Truckee River Final Decree in United States V. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity Docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944), therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Claim #52.

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 10th day of December, A.D. 1996.

State Engineer

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