

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Katherine A. Rice, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source through a drilled well with a pump and generator to troughs for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ SE¼ Section 8, T.12N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 8 bears S. 54°00' E., a distance of 2,031.0 feet situated in Lyon 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: F.I.M. Corporation
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.0124 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 2,000 head of sheep
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: March 24, 1994

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

Water is developed from a drilled well, 140 feet deep, 8 inch casing, via a 1½ H.P. submersible pump with a portable generator, thence to a 5,000 gallon storage tank and 80 continuous feet of watering troughs where 2,000 head of sheep water within the SW¼ SE¼ Section 8, T.12N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M. being within the Hudson Hills 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 21st day of May, A.D. 1997.

[Signature]
State Engineer

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