

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, John H. Milton III, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (Banks Windmill) through a drilled well, windmill, and stock trough for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23, T.37N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M.,
or at a point from which the NE corner of
Section 5, T.36N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M., bears S.
34°39' W., a distance of 19,501.0 feet
situated in Humboldt 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: DeLong Ranches, Inc.
Source: Underground (Banks Windmill)
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.0062 c.f.s., or sufficient to
water 200 head of cattle
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st
of each year
Date of priority of
appropriation: September 10, 1992

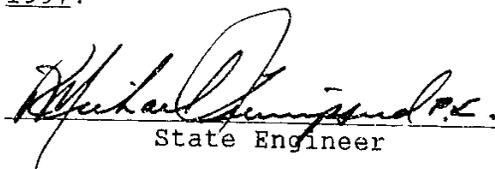
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 8 inch casing, via a windmill to a round 24 feet diameter by 2 feet deep trough, where 200 head of cattle water within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, T.37N., R.34E., M.D.B.&M., in the Blue Mountain 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 27th day of May, A.D. 1997.


State Engineer

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