

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Mike Compston, 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, pump, and trough for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ SW¼ Section 24, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E¼ corner of said Section 24 bears N. 84°45' E., a distance of 5,000.0 feet situated in Douglas 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: Bently - Buckeye Ranch
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.062 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 400 head of cattle
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: March 24, 1981

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 275 feet deep, with 8 inch diameter casing, via a 2 H.P. Flint & Walling submersible pump, Con-Aire pressure tank, and into a 27 inch wide by 18 inch deep by 9½ feet long stockwatering trough, where 400 head of cattle water within the N½ SW¼, SE¼ of Section 24, T.13N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.

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 3rd day of June, A.D. 1997.

[Handwritten signature of R. Michael Turnipseed, State Engineer]

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