

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Gary L. Bengochea, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Three Mile Spring through an improved spring consisting of a C.M.P. and distribution system for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, T.46N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 25 bears N. 58°26' W., a distance of 5,986.5 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: Nevada First Corporation
Source: Three Mile Spring
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.01 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 500 head of cattle
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: January 19, 1989

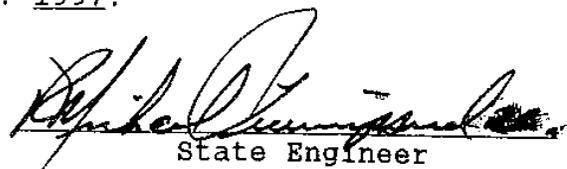
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is diverted by means of a 30 inch C.M.P., installed in the spring, with a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outlet to 2 stockwater troughs and an overflow pond, thence through 6,300 feet of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch pipe to 2 stockwater troughs where 500 head of cattle water within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T.46N., R.38E., 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 24th day of July, A.D. 1997.


State Engineer

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