

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Pam Wilcox, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the South Fork of the Humboldt River impounded behind the South Fork Dam for storage (recreational) purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ SE¼ Section 4, T.32N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E¼ corner of said Section 4 bears N. 60°03'19" E., a distance of 2,654.49 feet situated in Elko 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: State of Nevada, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Division of State Lands
Source: South Fork Humboldt River
Manner of Use: Storage (Recreational)
Amount of appropriation: 42,000.0 acre feet per annum
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: *January 24, 1969

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

Water is impounded behind the South Fork Dam (J-237), an earthen dam 85 feet high and 1,800 feet long, and stored for recreational purposes. The South Fork Reservoir has a storage capacity of 42,000 acre feet (elevation 5233 feet) and a surface area of 1,600 acres. The Dam and Reservoir are located within portions of the S½ Section 3; S½ Section 4; NE¼ Section 9; all of Section 10; W½ and SW¼ SE¼ Section 11; SW¼ SW¼ Section 13; Section 14; N½ Section 15, NE¼ NE¼ Section 23; NW¼ NW¼ Section 24; T.32N., R.55E., M.D.B.&M.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion of Permit 24881, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 24881.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the State Engineer's Ruling dated May 20, 1970 and NRS 535.010.

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 8th day of August, A.D. 1997.

[Signature]
State Engineer