

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Neal E. Couch, Permittee 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 distribution system for irrigation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 5, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 5 bears S. 87°20'00" W., a distance of 1,943.60 feet situated in Nye 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: Neal E. Couch and Elissa Couch
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Irrigation
Amount of appropriation: 0.07 c.f.s., but not to exceed 33.50 acre feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: *March 8, 1995

Description of land to which the water is appurtenant:

6.70 acres in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 14946, Certificate 5528. The date of priority was established in accordance with NRS 533.395(3) by the cancellation recission hearing of Permit 56277 on November 2, 1995.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 5.0 acre feet per acre per annum from any/or all sources.

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 14th day of August, A.D. 1997.

[Signature]
State Engineer