

**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 Piute Spring, an unimproved spring for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18, T.38N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 18 bears S. 49°35'24" E., a distance of 2,901.0 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: N.J. Ranches  
Source: Piute Spring  
Manner of Use: Stockwater  
Amount of appropriation: 0.0156 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: September 24, 1981

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

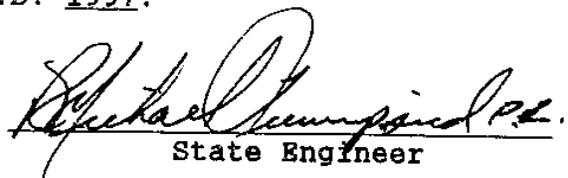
Water is diverted from an unimproved spring where 500 head of cattle water within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 18, T.38N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., located within Bloody Run Allotment.

This certificate is issued subject to the State Engineer's Ruling No. 3775 dated January 17, 1991.

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 19th day of August, A.D. 1997.

  
State Engineer