

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 Cottonwood Creek Spring No. 1, an unimproved spring for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 33 T.39N., R.38E. bears N. 87°11' E., a distance of 2,880.0 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: Cottonwood Creek Spring No. 1
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:

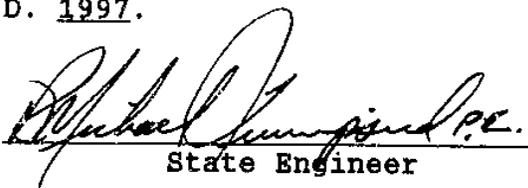
Water is diverted from an unimproved spring where 500 head of cattle water within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., located within Bloody Run Allotment.

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