

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. 2, 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 33, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M.,
or at a point from which the NE corner of said
Section 33 bears N. 32°48' E., a distance of
4,614.0 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. 2
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

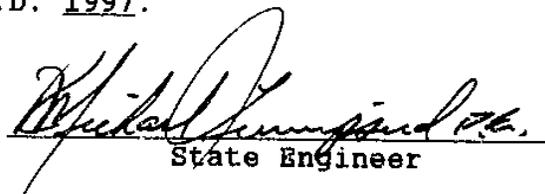
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is diverted from an unimproved spring where 500 head of cattle water in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T.39N., 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 19th day of August, A.D. 1997.


State Engineer

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