

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Richard W. Forman, Agent 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 and gated pipe for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ SW¼ Section 23, T.6N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 23 bears N. 51°07'27" E., a distance of 4,683.85 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: Norman and Gerald Sharp

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Irrigation and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.30 c.f.s., but not to exceed 175.2 acre-feet annually

Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation: July 20, 1987

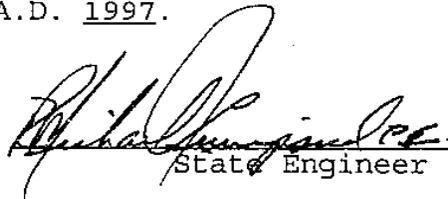
Description of of land to which the water is appurtenant:

38.5 acres in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 23, T.6N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.
5.3 acres in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 23, T.6N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M.
43.8 acres total.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 4.0 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 4th day of December, A.D. 1997.


State Engineer

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