

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Susan Sorrell, 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, pump, and distribution system for commercial purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SE¼ Section 17, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 17 bears S. 21°10'51" E., a distance of 955.82 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: Shoshone Development Corporation

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Commercial

Amount of appropriation: 0.003 c.f.s., but not to exceed 0.56 acre-feet annually

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

Date of priority of appropriation: *February 7, 1996

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 140 feet deep, 8 5/8 inch casing, via a 1 H.P. submersible pump, thence through a distribution system to an office with landscaping, for a propane company located on Lots 452 and 453 of Cal Vegas Ranchos Unit F, File No. 34943, Nye County Records being a portion of the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 17, T.20S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

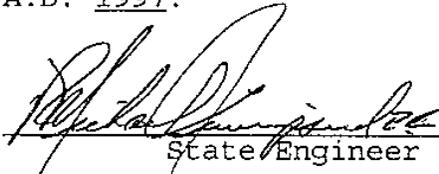
*The date of priority was established in accordance with NRS 533.395(3) by the Cancellation Rescission Hearing of May 13, 1996.

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 10th day of December, A.D. 1997.

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State Engineer