

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Daniel S. Walsworth, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Paiute Drain Diversion through a concrete diversion structure and distribution canal for recreation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ NW¼ Section 36, T.20N., R.30E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the W¼ corner of said Section 36 bears S. 51°15' W., a distance of 953.0 feet situated in Churchill 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Source: Paiute Drain Diversion
Manner of Use: Recreation
Amount of appropriation: 17.1 c.f.s., but not to exceed 6,834.0 acre-feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: March 30, 1950

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

Drain water is diverted by means of a concrete structure with double flashboard risers to a distribution canal, thence to wetlands in the Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge for recreational purposes located within the following:

- Portions of Sections 3, 4, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21, T.19N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.
Portions of Sections 1 and 2, all of Sections 3 and 4, portions of Sections 5, 7 and 8, all of Section 9, portions of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35 and 36, T.20N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.
Portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30, T.20N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.
Portions of Sections 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 and 33, all of Section 34, and portions of Sections 35 and 36, T.21N., R.31E., M.D.B.&M.
A Portion of Section 2, all of Sections 3 and 4, portions of Sections 5, 7 and 8, all of Section 9, portions of Sections 10, 11 and 15, all of Sections 16 and 17, a portion of Section 18, all of Sections 19, 20 and 21, portions of Sections 22, 27 and 28, all of Sections 29, 30 and 31, and portions of Sections 32, 33 and 34, T.21N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

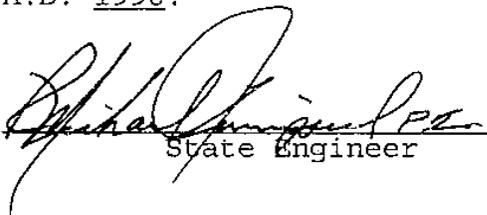
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Portions of Section 32, 33, 34 and 35, T.22N., R.32E., M.D.B.&M.

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 13th day of February, A.D. 1998.



State Engineer

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