

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

WHEREAS, Nancy Boardman, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River through Highland Ditch, Sierra Pacific Utility distribution system and injection wells for municipal purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ NE¼ Section 16, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of Section 15, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., bears N. 75°16'00" E., a distance of 1,650.0 feet situated in Washoe 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: Washoe County
Source: Truckee River
Manner of Use: Municipal
Amount of appropriation: *1.0 c.f.s., but not to exceed 159.60 acre-feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: ** December 1861

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

Water is diverted from the Truckee River into Highland Ditch, thence water is pumped into Sierra Pacific Power Company's water distribution system to one injection well in Lemmon Valley and three injection wells in Golden Valley for recharge under Permit R009. The water is recovered by Well No. 7 in Lemmon Valley and by individual domestic wells in Golden Valley located within the NW¼, SW¼, W½ NE¼, W¼ NE¼ NE¼ Section 3; E½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼, portion of NW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Section 4; Portion of E½ SE¼ Section 9, T.20N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M. E½ SE¼, portions of W½ SE¼ Section 15; E½ Section 21; E½ NE¼, portions of W½ NE¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ Section 22; W½, W½ E½ Section 26; Portion of NE¼ NE¼ Section 27; NE¼, S½, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼ NW¼ Section 34; N½ NW¼, portion of W½ NW¼ SW¼ and W½ SW¼ SW¼ Section 35, T.21N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.

*The quantity of water used for the recharge demonstration project shall be limited to 2/3 of the permitted amount or 106.4 acre-feet per year.

**This certificate changes the manner of use of Permit 54745, which changed the point of diversion, place of use, and manner of use of a portion of Claim 603, Truckee River Final Decree in United States v. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944), therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Claim 603.

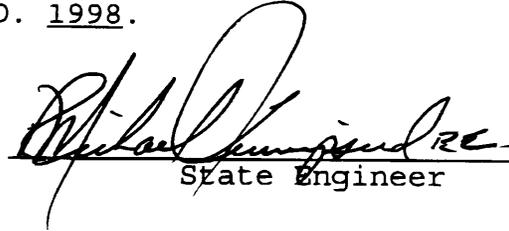
This certificate is issued subject to the lease agreement entered into on November 28, 1989 by the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada System (lessor) and Washoe County (lessee).

continued.....

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 20th day of April, A.D. 1998.



State Engineer

cms/sb