

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, William A. Nisbet, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source (Little Pole Creek Well) through a drilled well, pump, storage tank, and trough for stockwater and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Lot 4 (NW¼ NW¼) Section 3, T.28N., R.51E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 3 bears S. 01°40' W., a distance of 4,112.0 feet situated in Eureka 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: Sheep Creek Ranching Company
Source: Underground (Little Pole Creek Well)
Manner of Use: Stockwater and Domestic
Amount of appropriation: 0.0067 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 250 head of cattle
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: November 19, 1992

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

Water is developed from a drilled well, 140 feet deep with a 6 inch diameter casing, equipped with a solar powered submersible pump, thence conveyed to a 1,000 gallon storage tank and a 500 gallon stockwater trough where 250 head of cattle water within Lot 4 (NW¼ NW¼) of Section 3, T.28N., R.51E., 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 June, A.D. 1998.

[Handwritten signature of R. Michael Turnipseed]
State Engineer