

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Laurel A. West, Permittee 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 irrigation (drip irrigation) purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ NE¼ Section 12, T.21S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E¼ corner of said Section 12 bears S. 80°58'13" E., a distance of 1,522.19 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: Laurel A. West and Elaine S. West
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Irrigation (drip irrigation)
Amount of appropriation: 0.07 c.f.s., but not to exceed 17.50 acre-feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: *June 16, 1969

Description of the land to which the water is appurtenant:

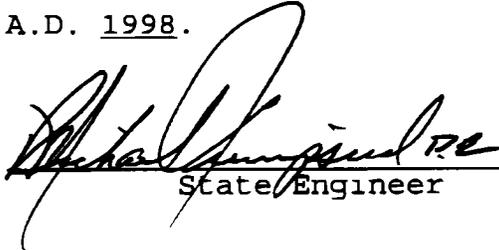
4.5 acres total in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 12, T.21S., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion of Permit 29151, Certificate 10087, which changed the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 26786, Certificate 9024, which changed the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 25128, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 25128.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that a change from the irrigation of an orchard to any other type of irrigation will cause this right to revert back to 5.0 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated.

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 September, A.D. 1998.


State Engineer