

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Katherine A. Rice, 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, cistern and troughs for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ SE¼ Section 27, T.12N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of Section 32, T.12N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M. bears S. 63°15'46" W., a distance of 16,504.89 feet situated in Lyon 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: F.I.M. Corp.

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Stockwater

Amount of appropriation: 0.0124 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 2,000 head of sheep

Period of use: November 1st to June 30th of each year

Date of priority of appropriation: April 5, 1996

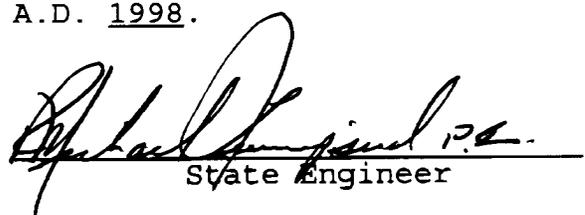
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed from a drilled well, 350 feet deep, equipped with a submersible pump and portable generator, thence conveyed to a 5,000 gallon cistern and 100 feet of cement troughs where 2,000 head of sheep water within the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 27, T.12N., R.24E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Hudson Hills Allotment.

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 21st day of December, A.D. 1998.



State Engineer

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