

## THE STATE OF NEVADA

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Deborah G. Sotero, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Hunter Creek via the Truckee River through the Orr Ditch, Orr Ditch Pump Station, and North Truckee Ditch for municipal and domestic purposes. The points of diversion of water from the source are as follows:

## Orr Ditch (Chalk Bluff Treatment Plant)

Located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 17, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 17 bears S. 44°40'00" E., a distance of 3,211.0 feet.

## Orr Ditch Pump Station (Chalk Bluff Treatment Plant)

Located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 17, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 17 bears N. 15°39'36" E., a distance of 3,264.77 feet.

## North Truckee Ditch (Glendale Treatment Plant)

Located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 7 bears N. 39°28' E., a distance of 3,015.0 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:	Sierra Pacific Power Company
Source:	Hunter Creek via the Truckee River
Manner of Use:	Municipal and Industrial
Amount of appropriation:	0.38 c.f.s., but not to exceed 49.0 acre feet as decreed
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	*1863

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

Water flows from Hunter Creek into the Truckee River and is then diverted into Orr Ditch, Orr Ditch Pump Station, and North Truckee Ditch, thence the water is treated and pumped into Sierra Pacific Power Company's water distribution system.

The overall system ultimately conveys the treated water to Sierra Pacific Power Company's water customers within its certified water service area. Said service area is depicted by record (map and legal description) which is filed with the office of the State Engineer.

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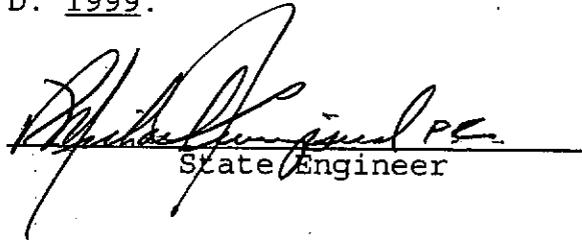
\*This certificate changes the point of diversion of Permit 45324, which changed the place of use and manner of use of Claim 725, Truckee River Final Decree in United States v. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity Docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944), therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Claim 725.

This certificate is also issued subject to continuing jurisdiction and regulation by the Federal Water Master.

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 5th day of January, A.D. 1999.

  
State Engineer

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