

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Mark Strong, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Swan Lake for wildlife purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SE¼ Section 16, T.45N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 16 bears S. 87°20'10" W., a distance of 4,970.16 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Source: Swan Lake
Manner of Use: Wildlife
Amount of appropriation: 0.032 c.f.s., but not to exceed 15.9 acre feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: *November 13, 1928

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

Water is impounded in a natural basin located within the SE¼ SE¼ Section 16, T.45N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M. and is used for habitat management for wildlife purposes on the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge.

**This certificate changes the manner of use of Permit 8763, Certificate 2014, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 8763, Certificate 2014.

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 3rd day of February, A.D. 1999.

[Handwritten signature]
State Engineer