

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Bruce L. 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 (Drumm Well) through a drilled well, pump, pipelines and troughs for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ NW¼ Section 27, T.2N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 24, T.2N., R.33E., M.D.B.&M., bears N. 61°47'00" E., a distance of 16,400.73 feet situated in Mineral 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: **Queen Valley Ranch Company, Inc.**
 Source: **Underground (Drumm Well)**
 Manner of Use: **Stockwater**
 Amount of appropriation: **0.0045 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 145 head of cattle**
 Period of use: **January 1st to December 31st of each year**
 Date of priority of appropriation: **September 3, 1975**

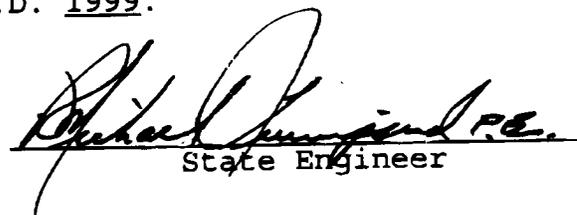
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is developed from a drilled well, 226 feet deep, with a 7 inch diameter casing, equipped with a submersible pump, thence conveyed via 4.5 miles of pipeline to two 700 gallon stockwater troughs, where 145 head of cattle water within the NW¼ NE, of Section 16, and the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 13, all in T.2N. R.33E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Basalt 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 16th day of August, A.D. 1999.


 State Engineer