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 (Well A2) through a drilled well, pump, and distribution system for public recreation and wildlife propagation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

> **NE¼ NW¼ Section 18, T.14N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 18 bears N. 60°09'39" W., a distance of 1,989.21 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:	**Nevada Division of Wildlife**
Source:	**Underground (Well A2)**
Manner of Use:	**Public Recreation and Wildlife Propagation**
Amount of appropriation:	***3.0 c.f.s.**
Period of use:	**January 1st to December 31st of each year**
Date of priority of appropriation:	****June 5, 1961**

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 400 feet deep, 26 inch diameter casing, via a 3-stage turbine pump equipped with a 60 H.P. motor, to the Mason Valley Fish Hatchery, thence through a network of ditches and ponds within the Mason Valley Wildlife Refuge for public recreation and wildlife propagation, located within the following:

Portions of NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼ of Section 1; portions of E½ E½ of Section 12; portions of SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼ of Section 13; E½ E½, portions of NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, W½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ of Section 24; portions of NW¼ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, E½ NE¼ of Section 25, T.14N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

Portions of SE¼ SE¼ of Section 36, T.15N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M.

Portions of SE¼ SW¼ of Section 30; SE¼, S½ NE¼, portions of NE¼ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, E½ SW¼ of Section 31; S½, portions of S½ N½ of Section 32; S½, portions of S½ N½, Section 33; SW¼ SW¼ of Section 34, T.15N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M.

W½ W½ of Section 3; Sections 4 and 5; E½, E½ W½, NW¼ NW¼, portions of SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ of Section 6; E½, E½ W½, SW¼ NW¼, SW¼ SW¼, portions of NW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ of Section 7; Sections 8 and 9; W½ W½ of Section 10; W½ W½ of Section 15; Sections 16 and 17; E½, E½ W½, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, portions of NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼ of Section 18; NE¼ of Section 19; N½ of Section 20; W½ NW¼ of Section 21; T.14N., R.26E., M.D.B.&M.

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***The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 50704, Certificate 13649, and any certificates issued under Permits 60557, 60558, 60559, 60560, and 60562, shall not exceed 4,837.28 acre-feet annually. Rotation in use of water under these certificates is allowed by Nevada Revised Statute 533.075.**

****This certificate changes the place of use and manner of use of Permit 50707, Certificate 13651, which changed the point of diversion, place of use, and manner of use of a portion of Permit 19896, Certificate 7587, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 19896, Certificate 7587.**

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 18th day of November, A.D. 1999.

State Engineer

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