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THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Michael D. Buschelman, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River via Last Chance Ditch for wetlands and water quality purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Last Chance Ditch

SE¼ NE¼ Section 14, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 14 bears N.24°26'00"E., a distance of 1,840.0 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:	**Nevada Department of Transportation**
Source:	**Truckee River**
Manner of Use:	**Wetlands and Water Quality**
Amount of appropriation:	**0.24742 c.f.s. , but not to exceed 24.12 acre-feet as decreed**
Period of use:	**As decreed**
Date of priority of appropriation:	***April 10, 1874**

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

The water is diverted from the Truckee River via Last Chance Ditch, thence to wetland areas located in the following:

2.00 acres in the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 8, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
1.06 acres in the SE¼ NW¼ of Section 8, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
3.27 acres in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 8, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
1.04 acres in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 8, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
4.75 acres in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 8, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
0.13 acres in the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 8, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
0.11 acres in the SW¼ NW¼ of Section 16, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
1.13 acres in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
0.80 acres in the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 17, T.18N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
14.29 acres total

***This certificate changes the point of diversion, place of use and manner of use of a portion of Claims 91 and 91a, Truckee River Final Decree, 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 Claims 91 and 91a.**

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, **HUGH RICCI**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **25th** day of **August**, A.D., **2000**.

Hugh Ricci, P.E.

State Engineer

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