

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 Musgrove Creek and tributaries for wildlife purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Section 27, T.16N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 27, bears N. 14°54'16" W., a distance of 1,825.00 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:	State of Nevada, Department of Transportation
Source:	Musgrove Creek and Tributaries
Manner of Use:	Wildlife
Amount of appropriation:	*0.181 c.f.s., but not to exceed 31.16 acre-feet as decreed
Period of use:	As Decreed
Date of priority of appropriation:	**Prior to 1870

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

Water from Musgrove Creek and its tributaries enters into Washoe Lake, then it is diverted by a sump pump from the lake into irrigation ditches for distribution to the Washoe Lake Wetland Area for wildlife purposes within all or a portion of the following: Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26 all in T.16N. R.19E., M.D.B.&M.; Sections 7, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 30 all in T.16N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.; Sections 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 all in T.17N., R.19E. M.D.B.&M.

All surface waters shall be used for wildlife and recreation purposes prior to the use of any supplemental groundwater.

*The total combined duty of water under this certificate and any certificate issued under Permit 59382 shall not exceed 31.16 acre-feet seasonally.

*The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 62700, Certificate 15659; Permit 62701, Certificate 15660; Permit 62702, Certificate 15661, and any certificate issued under Permit 59382 shall not exceed 731.16 acre-feet annually.

**This certificate changes the place of use and manner of use of a portion of Permit 50071, Certificate 12436, which changed the point of diversion of Proof 02540, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights of the Waters of Musgrove Creek and its Tributaries, Case No. 301898, Second Judicial District Court of Nevada, In and for the County of Washoe, April 9, 1979, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Proof 02540.

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 2nd day of May, A.D., 2001.

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State Engineer