

**THE STATE OF NEVADA**

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

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WHEREAS, John Estill, Permittee, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Soldier Meadow Creek and Tributaries, through Soldier Meadows Reservoir (J-152) and ditches for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

**NE¼ SE¼ Section 5, T.40N., R.25E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 5 bears N. 03°25'25" W., a distance of 3338.8 feet situated in Humboldt 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:	<b>Estill Ranches, LLC</b>
Source:	<b>Soldier Meadow Creek &amp; Tributaries via Solder Meadows Reservoir (J-152)</b>
Manner of Use:	<b>Irrigation and Domestic</b>
Amount of appropriation:	<b>*10.0 c.f.s., but not to exceed 877.58 acre-feet storage per annum</b>
Period of use:	<b>January 1st to December 31st of each year</b>
Date of priority of appropriation:	<b>November 5, 1990</b>

**Description of land to which the water is appurtenant: See Page 2**

**461.80 acres total**

**\*The total combined duty under this certificate and Proof of Appropriation 02394, under the Soldier Meadow Creek Decree, shall not exceed 4,656 90 acre-feet annually for the irrigation of 2,395.86 acres.**

**This certificate is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in the Soldier Meadow Creek Decree, Case No. 5843, Sixth Judicial District Court of Nevada, in and for the County of Humboldt, July 19, 1960.**

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, P.E.**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **3rd** day of **December**, A.D., **2001**.

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State Engineer

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PERMIT 55443			PLACE OF USE					SUPPLEMENTAL ACREAGE PROOF 02394			
HARVEST ACRES	MEADOW ACRES	TOTAL ACRES	SUBD		SEC	TWP (N)	RGE (E)	HARVEST ACRES	MEADOW ACRES	DIVERS. ACRES	TOTAL ACRES
			1/4	1/4							
	2.26	2.26	NE	SW	5	40	25				0.00
30.11		30.11	SE	SW	5	40	25	16.54			16.54
	41.69	41.69	NW	SE	5	40	25	5.58			5.58
	12.83	12.83	NE	SE	5	40	25	12.83			12.83
8.08	29.13	37.21	SW	SE	5	40	25	26.96			26.96
9.70		9.70	NW	NW	8	40	25	9.70			9.70
29.92	11.75	41.67	NE	NW	8	40	25	25.07	8.55		33.62
23.56		23.56	SW	NW	8	40	25	23.56			23.56
9.36	35.46	44.82	SE	NW	8	40	25		32.16		32.16
	22.90	22.90	NW	NE	8	40	25		6.88		6.88
12.52	14.46	26.98	NW	SW	8	40	25		14.46		14.46
	41.49	41.49	NE	SW	8	40	25		32.70		32.70
	24.66	24.66	SW	SW	8	40	25		24.66		24.66
	27.80	27.80	NW	NW	17	40	25		27.15		27.15
	25.90	25.90	SW	NW	17	40	25		24.35		24.35
	3.87	3.87	SE	NE	18	40	25		3.87		3.87
	15.38	15.38	NE	SE	18	40	25		14.39		14.39
	28.97	28.97	SE	SE	18	40	25		28.23		28.23
123.25	338.55	461.80	←-- TOTAL ACRES					120.24	217.40	0.00	337.64