

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Roy Shurtz, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source, through a drilled well, pump, pipeline and stock tank for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ NE¼ Section 7, T.36N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the E¼ corner of said Section 7, bears S. 18°35' E., a distance of 316.0 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: Hammond Ranch, Inc.
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Stockwater
Amount of appropriation: 0.025 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 800 head of cattle
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: *January 16, 2001

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well of unknown depth, 6 inch diameter casing, equipped with a 5 H.P. submersible pump, portable generator, thence through a pipeline to a circular stock tank where 800 head of cattle water within the SE¼ NE¼ Section 7, T.36N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., being private property within the Jiggs Creek Allotment.

*The date of priority was established in accordance with NRS 533.395 (3) by the cancellation hearing of June 21, 2001.

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, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 7th day of December, A.D., 2001.

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[Signature]
State Engineer