

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Steven Clay, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Little Rye Patch Creek, through an earthen dam and reservoir, and ditches for wildlife purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ NW¼ Section 6, T.46N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M., 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Source: Little Rye Patch Creek
Manner of Use: Wildlife
Amount of appropriation: *996.0 acre-feet per annum for storage in reservoir
Period of use: May 1st to October 1st of each year for wildlife purposes
Date of priority of appropriation: **September 17, 1913

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

Water is diverted by means of an earthen dam (NV10129), which has a 498 acre-foot reservoir, thence through a natural channel to a wet meadow within the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge for wildlife purposes located in the following:

- 19.93 acres in Lot 3 (NE¼ SW¼) Section 16, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
20.30 acres in the SE¼ SW¼ Section 16, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
38.49 acres in Lot 2 (NW¼ SE¼) Section 16, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
20.13 acres in Lot 1 (NE¼ SE¼) Section 16, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
40.00 acres in the SW¼ SE¼ Section 16, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
40.00 acres in the SE¼ SE¼ Section 16, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
20.30 acres in the NE¼ NW¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
7.69 acres in the SE¼ NW¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
40.00 acres in the NW¼ NE¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
40.00 acres in the NE¼ NE¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
40.00 acres in the SW¼ NE¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
37.75 acres in the SE¼ NE¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
5.96 acres in the NE¼ SW¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
10.40 acres in the SE¼ SW¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
39.44 acres in the NW¼ SE¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
37.73 acres in the SW¼ SE¼ Section 21, T.47N., R22E., M.D.B.&M.
458.12 acres total

*Note: The 996 acre-feet per annum are allowed herein which allows the reservoir being filled to capacity twice each season or the equivalent thereof. Water may be stored at all times of the year.

**This certificate changes the manner of use of Permit 2779, Certificate 636, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 2779, Certificate 636.

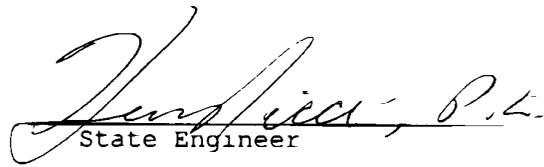
This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

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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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State Engineer