

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Steven K. Appel and Paula L. Appel, Permittees, have 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, and distribution system for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ NW¼ Section 18, T.21S., R.54E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 18 bears N. 71°53'48" W., a distance of 792.44 feet situated in Nye 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: Steven K. Appel and Paula L. Appel

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Irrigation and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.03 c.f.s., but not to exceed 10.0 acre-feet annually

Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation: *April 18, 1960

Description of land to which the water is appurtenant:

2.0 acres in the NW¼ NW¼ of Section 18, T.21S., R.54E., M.D.B.&M.

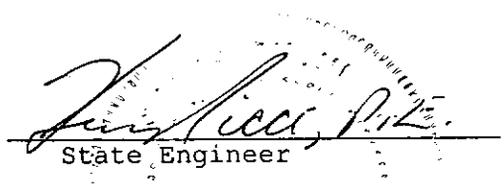
*This certificate changes the point of diversion, place of use and manner of use of a portion of Permit 23943, Certificate 7040, which changed the place of use of Permit 18728, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 18728.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 5.0 acre-feet per acre per annum from any and/or all sources.

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 16th day of April, A.D., 2002.

cmf/sb



State Engineer