

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Bruce R. Scott, 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 and distribution system for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ SW¼ Section 11, T.23N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of Section 14, T.23N., R.56E., bears S. 19°49'30" W., a distance of 5,861.69 feet, situated in White Pine 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:	Silver State Ranches
Source:	Underground
Manner of Use:	Stockwater
Amount of appropriation:	0.0156 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 500 head of cattle
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	August 21, 1998

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

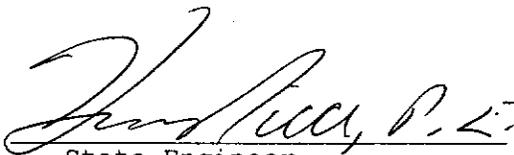
Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 525 feet deep, 8-5/8 inch diameter casing, equipped with a 2 H.P. submersible pump, thence through a distribution system to a 3 feet by 12 feet by 2 feet watering trough, where 500 head of cattle water within the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 11, T.23N., R.56E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Buck and Bald use area of the Warm Springs Allotment.

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 28th day of May, A.D., 2002.

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State Engineer