

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Bill Deist, 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 quasi-municipal (road maintenance) purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ NE¼ Section 23, T.39N., R.38E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE¼ corner of said Section 23 bears N. 71°03' E., a distance of 621.4 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:	Humboldt County
Source:	Underground
Manner of Use:	Quasi-Municipal (Road Maintenance)
Amount of appropriation:	0.39 c.f.s., but not to exceed 0.5172 million gallons annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	August 14, 1997

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

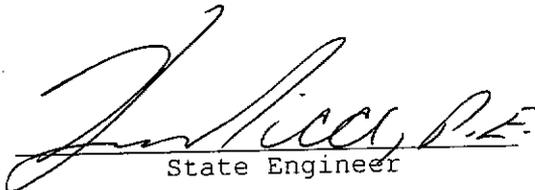
Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 140 feet deep, 8-inch diameter casing, via a 15 H.P. Gould submersible pump, thence through a 4" standpipe and a 2" standpipe for filling water trucks for road maintenance, all located within portions of T.39N., R.38E.; R.39E. and R.40E.; T.40N., R.38E., R.39E. and R.40E.; T.41N., R.38E., R.39E. and R.40E.; T.42N., R.39E. and R.40E.; T.43N., R.39E. and R.40E., M.D.B.&M.

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 17th day of June, A.D., 2003.

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State Engineer