

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Ernest E. Muller, Sr., 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 irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NE¼ SW¼ Section 16, T.2N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of Section 19, T.2N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., bears S.63°10'W., a distance of 14,733 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: Rod L. Dowers
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Irrigation and Domestic
Amount of appropriation: 4.23 c.f.s., but not to exceed 807.26 acre-feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: May 10, 1977

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 440 feet deep, 16-inch diameter casing, equipped with a Detroit motor, thence through an 8-inch underground mainline for center-pivot irrigation of the following land:

- 30.94 acres in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the NW¼ SE¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
30.94 acres in the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 16, T.2N, R.53E., M.D.B.&M.
247.52 acres total

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 4.0 acre-feet per acre annually 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 17th day of November, A.D., 2003.

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[Signature] P.E.
State Engineer