

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert E. Morley, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Upper Mud Spring for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SE¼ NW¼ Section 12, T.43N., R.61E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the S¼ corner of said Section 12 bears S. 17°17'46" E., a distance of 2,885.74 feet, situated in Elko 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: **Boies Ranches**

Source: **Upper Mud Spring**

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: **April 10, 1979**

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

Water is diverted from an improved spring through open ditches and natural channels to a dirt stock pond 40 feet wide, 50 feet long and 4 feet deep where 500 head of cattle water within the SE¼ NW¼ Section 12, T.43N., R.61E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Hubbard-Vineyard Allotment.

This certificate is issued subject to the State Engineer's Ruling #4706 dated March 1, 1999.

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 9th day of November, A.D., 2004.

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*Hugh Ricci, P.E.*  
State Engineer