

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Pete Kerns, 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:

NE¼ NE¼ Section 18, T.29N., R.59E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 18 bears N. 19°09' W., a distance of 1,378 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: Kerns Enterprises, LLC

Source: Underground

Manner of Use: Stockwater

Amount of appropriation: *0.01875 c.f.s. or sufficient to water 600 head of cattle

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

Date of priority of appropriation: November 5, 2001

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well, 145 feet deep, 6 inch diameter casing, equipped with 1 H.P. Groundfos model 11SQF-2 submersible pump with solar panels and back-up generator, thence through plastic pipe into a 2500 gallon storage tank and thence to two 12-foot diameter stock watering tanks equipped with level switch flow controls for pump shut-off where 600 head of cattle water within the NE¼ NE¼ Section 18, T.29N., R.59E., M.D.B. & M.

*The total combined duty of water under this certificate and Permit 69365, Certificate 16558; Permit 69366, Certificate 16559; Permit 69367, Certificate 16560; Permit 69368, Certificate 16561; Permit 69369, Certificate 16562; and Permit 69370, Certificate 16563 shall not exceed 4.38 million gallons annually or sufficient to water 600 head of cattle.

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 4th day of August, A.D., 2005.

Hugh Ricci, P.E.
State Engineer