

**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 an underground source and pivot sprinkler system for irrigation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

**SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the W $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 24 bears S. 68°29'25" W., a distance of 1,658.95 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:	<b>Neff Ranching Company</b>
Source:	<b>Underground</b>
Manner of use:	<b>Irrigation</b>
Amount of appropriation:	<b>*1.56 c.f.s., but not to exceed 543.40 acre-feet annually</b>
Period of use:	<b>January 1st to December 31st of each year</b>
Date of priority of appropriation:	<b>June 14, 1994</b>

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

Water is developed by means of a drilled well 400 feet deep, 16-inch diameter casing, equipped with a 75 H.P. International AA Group, Inc. motor and Floway vertical turbine pump, thence through a distribution system for pivot sprinkler irrigation of the following land:

- 0.04 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 0.15 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 29.79 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 31.35 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 34.68 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 1.34 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 35.74 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 1.52 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 0.44 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
  - 0.80 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T.32N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M.
- 135.85 acres**

\*This Certificate is issued totally supplemental to Proof of Appropriation V02498, Smithers Creek (aka Smith Creek) and is subject to any adjudication into the matter of determination of the relative rights of Proof of Appropriation V02498, Smithers Creek.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit 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, **TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this **29th** day of **September**, A.D., **2006**.

  
 State Engineer