

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Stuart L. Brown, Permittee, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Trough Spring to a reservoir for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW¼ SW¼ Section 9, T.42N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 3, T.42N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M., bears N. 48°19'24" E., a distance of 13,739.80 feet, situated in Washoe 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:	Stuart L. Brown, DBA Double Horseshoe Ranch, L.L.C.
Source:	Trough Spring
Manner of use:	Stockwater
Amount of appropriation:	0.0155 c.f.s., or sufficient to water 500 head of cattle.
Period of use:	April 1st to October 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	October 2, 2002

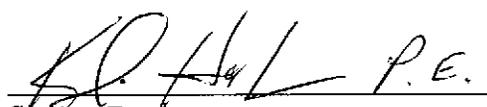
Description of the works of diversion, manner and place of use:

Water is diverted from Trough Spring to an approximate 2.0 acre-foot reservoir impounded by an earthen dam 45-foot long with a spillway height of 5 feet, where 500 head of cattle water within the NW¼ SW¼ Section 9, T.42N., R.22E., M.D.B.&M., being within the Nut Mountain Allotment.

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, **TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.**, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 25 day of June, A.D., 2007.

for  P.E.
State Engineer