

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Robert D. Howell, Permittee, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Galena Creek for as decreed purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Galena Creek

SE¼ SE¼ Section 2, T.17N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 2 bears S. 38°23'27" E., a distance of 470.54 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: Robert D. Howell and Leslie H. Howell
Source: Galena Creek
Manner of use: As decreed
Amount of appropriation: 0.0277 c.f.s, but not to exceed 5.0 acre-feet per season as decreed
Period of use: As decreed
Date of priority of appropriation: *April 1, 1865

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

Water is diverted from Galena Creek by means of a rock dam, wood sump box, 1 H.P. Gould pump and totalizing meter, thence through a 1-1/4" pipeline to a decorative rock-lined stream bed, thence to a 0.797 acre concrete lined pond, with an overflow feature, from which a submersible pump draws water for sprinkler irrigation of a 0.303 acres of lawn, within the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 2, T.17 N., R.19 E., M.D.B. & M., being further described as within a portion of Assessor's Parcel Number 045-471-53, Washoe County, Nevada.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Permit 45375, Certificate 11253, which changed the point of diversion and place of use of a portion of Claim 649, Truckee River Final Decree, in United States v. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity Docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944); therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Claim 649.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and is subject to continuing jurisdiction and regulation by the Federal Water Master.

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 31st day of July, A.D., 2007.

Tracy Taylor, P.E.
State Engineer