

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Deborah G. Sotero, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River through the Steamboat Canal, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant and North Truckee Ditch for Municipal and Domestic purposes. The points of diversion of water from the source are as follows:

(1) Steamboat Canal (Hunter Creek Reservoir)

Located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 31 bears S. 62° 04' E., a distance of 3,195.0 feet.

(2) Highland Ditch (Highland Reservoir)

Located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 9 bears S. 75° 16' E., a distance of 1,650.0 feet.

(3) Idlewild Treatment Plant

Located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 10 bears S. 69° 57' 58" E., a distance of 842.34 feet.

(4) North Truckee Ditch (Glendale Treatment Plant)

Located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 7 bears N. 39° 28' E., a distance of 3,015.0 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:	Sierra Pacific Power Company and Truckee Meadows Water Authority	
Source:	Truckee River	
Manner of Use:	Municipal and Domestic	
Amount of appropriation:	0.719 c.f.s., but not to exceed 272.344 acre-feet as decreed	
Period of use:	As Decreed	
Date of priority of appropriation:	*April 7, 1876	
	Claim 251	8.720 ac-ft
	*December 1, 1862	
	Claim 431	.894 ac-ft
	Claim 434	7.300 ac-ft
	Claim 444	131.070 ac-ft
	Claim 447	33.480 ac-ft
	Claim 452	59.240 ac-ft
	Claim 472	26.890 ac-ft
	Claim 474/475	.550 ac-ft
	Claim 478/479	4.200 ac-ft

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

Water is diverted from the Truckee River into Steamboat Ditch, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant and North Truckee Ditch, thence the water is treated and pumped into Sierra Pacific Power Company's water distribution system.

The overall system ultimately conveys the treated water to Sierra Pacific Power Company's water customers within its certified water service area of which Truckee Meadows Water Authority is successor in interest to Sierra Pacific Power Company's responsibility. Said service area is depicted by record (map and legal description) which is filed in the office of the State Engineer.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion, manner of use, and place of use of a portion of Claims 251, 431, 434, 444, 447, 452, 472, 474/475 and 478/479, Truckee River Final Decree in United States v. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity Docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944). Therefore, the dates of priority remains the same as Claims 251, 431, 434, 444, 447, 452, 472, 474/475 and 478/479.

This Certificate corrects the Truckee River Claim Numbers being changed since the approval of Permit 49886 on August 4, 1993 (See Truckee River Mapping Project).

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and specifically subject to the 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 20 day of September, A.D., 2007.



State Engineer

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