

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 NE¼ SW¼ 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°04'00" E., a distance of 3,195.0 feet.

(2) Highland Ditch (Highland Reservoir)

Located within the SW¼ SE¼ 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°16'00" E., a distance of 1,650.0 feet.

(3) Idlewild Treatment Plant

Located within the SE¼ SE¼ 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 SW¼ NE¼ 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°28'00" 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:	Truckee Meadows Water Authority (9.12 acre-feet) City of Reno (164.16 acre-feet) City of Sparks (15.60 acre-feet) Sierra Pacific Power Company (29.25 acre-feet)
Source:	Truckee River
Manner of use:	Municipal and Domestic
Amount of appropriation:	0.724 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 218.13 acre-feet as decreed
Period of use:	As Decreed
Date of priority of appropriation:	*December 1, 1862

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

The water is diverted from the Truckee River via Steamboat Canal, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant and North Truckee Ditch, thence the water is treated and pumped into Truckee Meadows Water Authority's water distribution system. The overall system ultimately conveys the treated water to Truckee Meadows Water Authority's water customers within its certified water service area as 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 and place of use of a portion of Claims 454 and 455, Truckee River Final Decree, 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 454 and 455.

This certificate is subject to the Water Treatment and Distribution Agreement dated October 9, 1989, between the City of Reno and Sierra Pacific Power Company, which Truckee Meadows Water Authority is the successor in interest to Sierra Pacific Power Company's responsibility.

This certificate is subject to the Water Treatment and Distribution Agreement dated November 13, 1989, between the City of Sparks and Sierra Pacific Power Company, which Truckee Meadows Water Authority is the successor in interest to Sierra Pacific Power Company's responsibility.

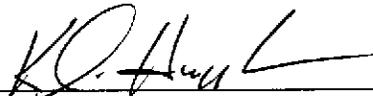
This certificate amends the permit to reflect the actual Truckee River Claim Numbers being changed as a result of the Truckee River Mapping Project, since the approval of Permit 55782 on April 10, 1997, and amends the rate of diversion and maximum duty of water allowed.

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 24th day of October, A.D., 2008.

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for State Engineer