

STATE OF NEVADA**CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

WHEREAS, Don Springmeyer, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River for wildlife purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Sheep Ranch Ditch

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, T.19N., R.21E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of Section 20, T.19N., R.21E., M.D.B.&M., bears S. 17°28' W., a distance of 2,475.0 feet situated in Washoe County, State of Nevada.

Under the provisions of NRS 533.425, the State Engineer has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator:	The United States as Trustee for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of Indians
Source:	Truckee River
Manner of use:	Wildlife
Amount of appropriation:	0.093 c.f.s., but not to exceed 6.15 acre-feet as decreed
Period of use:	As Decreed
Date of priority of appropriation:	*February 10, 1879

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

Water flows in the natural channel of the Truckee River for wildlife purposes from the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16, T.19N., R.21 E., M.D.B.&M., downstream to the inlet of Pyramid Lake, Washoe and Storey Counties, Nevada.

*This certificate changes the manner and place of use of a portion of Claim 625, Truckee River Final Decree, 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 625.

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 and the State Engineer.

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, JASON KING, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 15th day of March, 2011.

for Jason King P.E.
State Engineer

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