Permit No. **69535** Certificate No. **17923**

STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Robert E. Firth, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Steamboat Creek for instream flow purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Candler Ditch

NW¼ SE¼ Section 33, T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., 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:	**Western Supply Corp.**
Source:	**Steamboat Creek**
Manner of use:	**Instream Flow**
Amount of appropriation:	**2.611 c.f.s., but not to exceed 469.53 acre-feet as decreed**
Period of use:	**As Decreed**
Date of priority of appropriation:	***March 14, 1895**

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

Water flows in the natural channel of Steamboat Creek for instream flow purposes, located within portions of the SW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Section 11; the SW¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Section 12; the NW¼ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ Section 13; the SW¼ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NE¼ Section 14; the SE¼ SE¼ Section 15; the SW¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, and NE¼ NE¼ Section 22; the NW¼ NW¼ Section 23; the NW¼ NW¼ Section 27; the SE¼ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼ Section 28; the NE¼ NE¼ Section 33; the NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, and SE¼ SW¼ Section 34, all within T.19N, R.20E., M.D.B.&M.; the NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Section 3; the NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼ Section 10; the NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Section 15; the NE¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Section 16; the NW¼ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Section 21; the NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼

SE¼ Section 28; the NW¼ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Section 33; all within T.18N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., Washoe County, Nevada.

***This certificate changes the manner and place of use of a portion of Claim 706, 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 706.**

Any application to change the manner of use of this certificate will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to effects on existing rights and the resource.

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 17th day of March, **2011**.

for State Engineer

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