

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

WHEREAS, Jim Estill, Permittee, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Hughes Canyon Creek for stockwater purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, T.25N., R.35E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the SW corner of Section 18, T.25N., R.35E., M.D.B. & M. bears N. 65°14' W., a distance of 18,122.0 feet, situated in Pershing 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:	James C. Estill
Source:	Hughes Canyon Creek
Manner of use:	Stockwater
Amount of appropriation:	0.024 c.f.s. or sufficient to water 770 head of cattle, but not to exceed 17.25 acre-feet annually
Period of use:	January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation:	May 8, 2003

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

Water flows in the natural channel of Hughes Canyon Creek, where 770 head of cattle water within portions of Sections 21, 27, and 28; T.25N., R.35E., M.D.B. & M, being within the Rochester Common Allotment.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

Permit No. **70012**

Certificate No. **17925**

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**.

MS/gkl

for J. King P.E.
State Engineer 1