

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS Merrill H. Peterson has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Chalk Spring through pipe line and trough for Stockwatering and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, T. 17 S., R. 50 E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the N. Corner of said Section 26, bears N. 40° 00' E., 2,358.00 feet, situated in Nye County, State of Nevada.

Now Know YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of Section 72, Chapter 46, Statutes of 1937 has determined the date, source, purpose and amount of such appropriation, together with the place to which such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator: Merrill H. Peterson
Post-office address: Death Valley, California
Amount of appropriation: 0.004 c.f.s. or sufficient to water 80 head cattle & 40 horses.
Period of use, from: January 1 to December 31 of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: March 10, 1948

Description of works of diversion, manner and place of use;
The spring has been developed by means of an open cut and water is conveyed by means of 40 feet of 3/4 inch pipe to a concrete stockwatering trough 7' x 7' x 2' located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, T. 17 S., R. 50 E., M.D.B.&M.

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 where acquired and to the purpose for which acquired.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I ALFRED MERRITT SMITH, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1951
Alfred Merritt Smith
State Engineer.

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Compared AT-L.M.