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THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Norman S. Hall, Engineer-Manager has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from a sump (pumping operation of The Anaconda Copper Mining Company) through sump, pump, pipeline, Walker River and ditches for irrigation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 16, T. 13 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the N.E. corner of said Sec. 16 bears N. 17° 03' E., 5,474.28 feet situated in Lyon 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 Walker River Irrigation District

Post-office address Yerington, Nevada

Amount of appropriation 20.0 c.f.s., but not to exceed 861.56 ac.ft. annually

Period of use, from April 1st to October 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation December 15, 1953

Description of land to which water is appurtenant: 1,000 acres located in portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11, T. 13 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.&M., and portions of Sections 1 to 17, inclusive, and Sections 21, 22 and 23, W½ Section 24, W½ Sections 25, 26, 27 and 28, E½ Section 29, E½ Sections 32 to 36 inclusive, T. 14 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.&M., all within The Walker River Irrigation District. The water under this certificate is developed by the deep well pumping operations of The Anaconda Copper Mining Company. Excess water flows into a sump and is conveyed from the sump to the Walker River where it is rediverted into the Nichols Ditch in SW¼ NW¼ Section 15, Campbell Ditch in NW¼NW¼ Section 15, Joggles, West Highland, Spragg, Aleom and Bewley Ditches in NW¼ SW¼ Section 2, all in T. 13 N., R. 25 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 and for the purpose as set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I EDMUND A. MUTH, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1961.

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Edmund A. Muth
State Engineer.

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