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THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, William A. Nisbet, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Hunter (Italian) Creek through a dam, ditch and distribution system for irrigation purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: NW¼ SE¼ (Tract #37, Indian Res.), Section 24, T.20N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 24, bears S. 51° 46' E., a distance of 2260 feet situated in Eureka 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 Edward A. Melka

Post-office address Eureka, Nevada

Amount of appropriation 1.10 c.f.s., but not to exceed 316.0 acre-feet per annum

Period of use, from January 1st to December 31st of each year

Date of priority of appropriation April 23, 1974

Description of land to which the water is appurtenant:

17.4 acres in the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 24, T.20N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

27.6 acres in the SW¼ NE¼ of Section 24, T.20N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

11.5 acres in Lot 4 of Section 24, T.20N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

22.5 acres in Lot 5 of Section 24, T.20N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M.

79.0 acres total

This water is comingled with waters under Permits 22449 and 22450.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and also State Engineer's Ruling No. 2151 and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum from any and/or all sources.

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 PETER G. MORROS, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 16th day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 19 82

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Peter G. Morros
State Engineer

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