

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, B. J. Vasey, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from

Little Humboldt River

through chimney dam and reservoir for recreation

purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36, T.41N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 36 bears S. 30° 16' W., a distance of 4451.22 feet

situated in Humboldt 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 N. B. Ranches, Inc.

Post-office address Orovada, Nevada

Amount of appropriation 3500 acre feet per annum

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

\* Date of priority of appropriation August 28, 1969

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

Improvements consist of a earth fill dam, which is know as the Chimney Dam. The dam has a capacity of 35,000 acre feet and is 60 feet high. The reservoir at spilling level covers 2,080 acres, which are portions of Sections 13, 24, 25, 36, 20, 29 and 30 all in T.41N., R.42E., M.D.B.&M., and portions of Sections 17 and 19, T.41N., R.43E., M.D.B.&M. The purpose for this certificate is for a minimum pool of 3500 acre feet for recreation use.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and also to the terms and conditions of the State Engineer's Ruling of October 24, 1974.

This certificate changes the manner of a portion of Permit 25254, hence the date of priority remains the same as Permit 25254.

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

Compared bl/bd of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this

Recorded Blk Page 13th day of APRIL, A.D. 1982

County Records

[Signature of Peter G. Morros]

State Engineer