

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Gregory M. Bilyeu, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an underground source through a drilled well, pump, and distribution sytem for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW¼ SW¼ Section 16, T.12N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the S¼ corner of said Section 16 bears S. 54°37'44" E., a distance of 1,683.29 feet situated in Douglas 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: Bing Construction Company and Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District
Source: Underground
Manner of Use: Irrigation and Domestic
Amount of appropriation: 0.0265 c.f.s., but not to exceed 1.88 acre-feet annually
Period of use: January 1st to December 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation: *June 28, 1966

Description of land to which the water is appurtenant:

0.32 acres in the NE¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.12N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
0.15 acres in the SE¼ SW¼ of Section 16, T.12N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M.
0.47 acres total.

*This certificate changes the place of use of Permit 23204, Certificate 7278, therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Permit 23204, Certificate 7278.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and with the understanding that the total duty of water shall not exceed 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum from any/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, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 13th day of July, A.D. 1998.

[Handwritten signature of R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E.]
State Engineer