

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Chris C. Mahannah, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River via Steamboat Canal for recreation and wildlife purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

Steamboat Canal

NE¼ SW¼ Section 31, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 31 bears S. 62°04' E., a distance of 3,195.0 feet situated in Washoe 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: George and Merrie Benesch
Source: Truckee River
Manner of Use: Recreation and Wildlife
Amount of appropriation: 0.0256 c.f.s., but not to exceed 7.98 acre-feet per season as decreed
Period of use: As Decreed
Date of priority of appropriation: \*January 14, 1878

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

Water is diverted from the Truckee River from a lateral off the Steamboat Ditch through a 6 inch waterman C-10 headgate and a 6 inch pipe to a series of ponds, channels, spillways and waterfall. Water is recirculated between the ponds with a 5 H.P. Goulds submersible pump for recreation and wildlife purposes located within the SW¼ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Section 12, T.18N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M.

\*This certificate changes the place of use and manner of use of a portion of Claim 72, Truckee River Final Decree, in United States v. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity Docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944), therefore, the date of priority remains the same as Claim 72.

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit.

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 25th day of January, A.D. 1999.

[Handwritten signature of R. Michael Turnipseed]
State Engineer