

THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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WHEREAS, Deborah G. Sotero, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River through the Steamboat Canal, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant and North Truckee Ditch for municipal and domestic purposes. The points of diversion of water from the source are as follows:

(1) Steamboat Canal (Hunter Creek Reservoir)

Located within the NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ 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.

(2) Highland Ditch (Highland Reservoir)

Located within the SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Section 9, T.19N., R.18E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 9 bears S. 75° 16' E., a distance of 1,650.0 feet.

(3) Idlewild Treatment Plant

Located within the SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Section 10, T.19N., R.19E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the SE corner of said Section 10 bears S. 69° 57' 58" E., a distance of 842.34 feet.

(4) North Truckee Ditch (Glendale Treatment Plant)

Located within the SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the NE corner of said Section 7 bears N. 39° 28' E., a distance of 3,015.0 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:	City of Reno and City of Sparks	
Source:	Truckee River	
Manner of Use:	Municipal and Domestic	
Amount of appropriation:	2.9237 c.f.s., but not to exceed 662.68 acre-feet as decreed.	
Period of use:	As Decreed	
Date of priority of appropriation:	*April 2, 1875	126.00 acre-feet (Claim 116),
	April 15, 1919	219.69 acre-feet (Claim 117),
	April 2, 1875	251.69 acre-feet (Claim 128),
	April 15, 1914	65.30 acre-feet (Claim 129)

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

Water is diverted from the Truckee River into Steamboat Ditch, Highland Ditch, Idlewild Treatment Plant and North Truckee Ditch, thence the water is treated and pumped into Sierra Pacific Power Company's water distribution system.

The overall system ultimately conveys the treated water to Sierra Pacific Power Company's water customers within its certified water service area. Said service area is depicted by record (map and legal description) which is filed in the office of the State Engineer.

*This certificate changes the point of diversion, manner of use, and place of use of a portion of Claims 116, 117, 128 and 129, 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 Claims 116, 117, 128 and 129 .

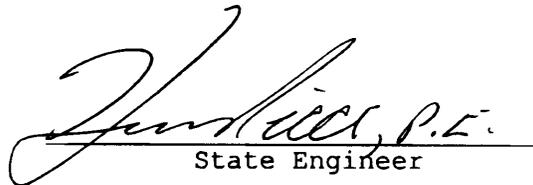
This certificate is issued subject to the Water Treatment and Distribution Agreements dated October 9, 1989, and November 13, 1989, between Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Cities of Reno and Sparks, respectively.

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

This certificate is also issued subject to continuing jurisdiction and regulation by the Federal Water Master.

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, HUGH RICCI, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 17th day of May, A.D., 2001.


State Engineer

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