Permit No. **62043** Certificate No. **19186**

STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Michael D. Buschelman, Agent, has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from the Truckee River for instream and natural flow purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

North Truckee Ditch

SW¼ NE¼ 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 feet situated in Washoe County, State of Nevada.

Under the provisions of NRS 533.425, the State Engineer has determined the date, source, purpose, amount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as follows:

Name of appropriator:	**City of Sparks**
Source:	**Truckee River**
Manner of use:	**Instream and Natural Flow**
Amount of appropriation:	**1.047 c.f.s., but not to exceed 148.34 acre-feet as decreed**
Period of use:	**As Decreed**
Dates of priority of appropriation:	***January 29, 1865 (Claims 571,572, 573,574,576 & 581)** ***April 11, 1881 (Claims 573A,575 & 577)**

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

Water flows in the natural channel of the Truckee River for instream and natural flow purposes from the SW¼ NE¼ Section 7, T.19N., R.20E., M.D.B.&M., downstream past the Vista Gage, where it can be utilized by downstream users or allowed to flow into Pyramid Lake, Washoe and Storey Counties, Nevada.

***This certificate changes the manner and place of use of portions of Claims 571, 572, 573, 573A, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 581, Truckee River Final Decree, United States v. Orr Water Ditch Co., In Equity Docket No. A-3 (D. Nevada 1944); therefore, the dates of priority remain the same as Claims 571, 572, 573, 573A, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 581.**

This certificate is issued subject to the terms of the permit and specifically subject to the continuing jurisdiction and regulation by the Federal Water Master and the State Engineer.

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, JASON KING, P.E., State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 10th day of October, **2013**.

P.E.

State Engineer

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