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OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE RIGHTS IN AND TO ALL WATERS OF DIAMOND VALLEY, HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN NO. 10-153, ELKO AND EUREKA COUNTIES, NEVADA.

EUREKA COUNTY'S OBJECTIONS TO PRELIMINARY ORDER OF DETERMINATION

EUREKA COUNTY, by and through its undersigned counsel, ALLISON MacKENZIE, LTD., pursuant to NRS 533.145 and the Letter from the State Engineer dated August 31, 2018, files its Objections to the Preliminary Order of Determination issued in this matter on August 30, 2018. The following Objections are verified by the Affidavit of Robert O. Anderson, P.E., CFM, WRS, of R.O. Anderson Engineering, Inc., agent for EUREKA COUNTY, filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference. EUREKA COUNTY is the owner of record of water rights claimed by Proofs of Appropriation Nos. V04501, V04503-V04510 and numerous groundwater rights in the Diamond Valley Hydrographic Basin. In support of this Objection, EUREKA COUNTY states as follows:

1. For Eureka County Claims V04501; V04503; V04504; V04505; V04506; V04507; V04508; V04509; and V04510: Objection to Allowed Diversion Rate/Duty.

Eureka County objects to the State Engineer's diversion rates and duties granted for the above claims in its Preliminary Order of Determination based solely upon the State Engineer's single site visit on June 13, 2017 measuring spring flow and reported flows to the State Engineer by Eureka County on October 27, 2016 and June 4, 2018. The State Engineer appears to have randomly picked one of these measurements as the basis for diversion for each claim in the Preliminary Order of Determination. For other claims filed in this adjudication, the State Engineer appears to have accepted at face value the claimed diversion rate stated in the claim with no investigation yet "finding" a basis for the diversion at the claimed rate. See for example, Claim of Public Water Reserve R-04237, R-04238 and R-04243. It is not appropriate in an adjudication that seeks to confirm the historic maximum

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diversion rate of water to rely on a single measurement where spring flows are known to fluctuate depending on several factors. While the measurements relied upon by the State Engineer in the Preliminary Order are evidence of flow rate on the specific date of measurement (or a computation of the average daily flow rate derived from the monthly volumes recorded by Eureka County for the past 12 months), there exists other evidence of flow rate and Eureka County's historic water use. Eureka County provides the following in support of its claimed diversions:

- Water Right Permits 40156 through 40164, were issued to Eureka Water Association, Inc., predecessor to Eureka County, for these same surface water sources by the State Engineer in April 1982.
- Proofs of Completion of Work for each respective permit were subsequently submitted in accordance with the permit terms.
- On June 21, 1989, on behalf of Eureka Water Association, Inc., a Proof of Beneficial Use together with supporting documentation was submitted. The supporting documentation included meter readings that were compiled between August 1986 and May 1989. The diversion rate measurement was taken at a meter located at the confluence of the flows from the respective springs.
- The water works at each spring and meter readings were subsequently field verified by a representative (Robert Steward) of the State Engineer's Office - see record of Field Investigation dated December 17, 1990.
- In response to the field investigation, the State Engineer issued its certificate for each of the permits (e.g. 12927 - 12935) for an appropriation of up to 0.111 cfs, but not to exceed 26.18 million gallons annually.
- These data are from records within the State Engineer's office; they represent the best available flow data for the combined duty of the sources; and are prima facie evidence of the actual flows derived from the springs during the period. See for example Exhibit A.
- The amount of water available from spring sources is known to vary seasonally; however, since Eureka County, as a successor-in-interest to Eureka Water Association,

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Inc., acquired the springs, they have captured and beneficially used 100% of the flow from each of these sources. See Affidavit of Ron Damele, dated May 19, 2016, paragraph 21; Affidavit of Leonard Fiorenzi, dated May 18, 2016, paragraph 13.

While 2017 was a relatively wet water year, it followed several consecutive, or nearly consecutive drought years. Flow measurements captured during one wet year within a series of drought years doesn't provide enough data from which to ignore established. previously accepted and certificated flow measurements for purposes of an adjudication.

Request: Recognize previously submitted flow measurements, acknowledge historic practice of the Permittee to capture 100% of the available flow, and accept the water right certificates previously issued by the State Engineer, which provide for up to 0.111 cfs from each source with a combined duty limited to 26.18 million gallons annually.

2. For Proofs V-04503; V04504; V04506; and V04508-V04510, Eureka County objects to the State Engineer's determination of the priority date for the claims of vested right on the springs as the date the water was first put to beneficial use for municipal purposes. (Preliminary Order of Determination, pages 262-270).

For each of these claims, the State Engineer's Preliminary Order of Determination recognizes the water was used for mining or other purposes from the priority date claimed by Eureka County for the vested right. Notwithstanding the acknowledged chain of title and use of each spring on the date claimed by Eureka County in its Proof, the State Engineer disregarded the established prior use and erroneously determined the priority date for Eureka County's claims of vested right on these springs as the date the water was first put to beneficial use for municipal purposes. The change in manner of use of these sources occurred pre-1905 (refer to newspaper articles establishing the date water was delivered to the town for fire protection and other purposes). There was no codified water law prior to 1905 and Eureka County's predecessors would not have been able to file a change application for the manner of use of the vested claim prior to 1905. NRS 533,085(1) prevents any application of a statute that impairs rights which had vested prior to the enactment of the 1913 water law statutes. See In re Waters of Manse Springs, 60 Nev. 280, 283-284, 108 P.2d 311, 313-314 (1940), Andersen Family Associates, v. Hugh Ricci, P.E., 124 Nev. 182, 179 P.3d 1201 (2008).

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3.	Regarding V04509 (Bullwacker Spring) and V04510 (Richmond Spring), Eureka
	County objects to the State Engineer's rejection of Eureka County's claims based
	on when the Town of Eureka incorporated the sources into its water system, circa
	1962.

- The State Engineer ignored the detailed and thorough chain of title provided with and in support of their respective claims of vested rights, which demonstrate that the County is the successor-in-interest to the original patent holder (John E. Platter, USA Survey 104, 11/24/1876; Mineral Certificate No. 283, Patent No. 2094). The GLO Surveyor noted "The improvements consist of the pipe conveying water from the springs to the tanks, ditches, tunnels, to which I hereby certify were made by the applicant."
- The submitted chains of title further establish that there are no other parties having an interest in these sources of water.
- Supporting documentation including pictures and the Affidavit from Ron Damele. Public Works Director for Eureka County, demonstrate that:
 - Bullwacker Spring was a tunnel and included evidence that the site had been hand drilled (as opposed to mechanically drilled).
 - The works at Richmond Springs were found to be "consistent with the old era".
- Historically, and even today, water developed for mining and milling purposes was also used for fire protection and culinary or quasi-municipal purposes. The importance of water for fire protection purposes from springs south of the historic town site was well documented in the historic newspaper articles included in the submitted materials.
- 4. Objections to Baumann's Claims to Lani, Middle, Fred, Bullwacker and Richmond Springs.
 - The records of the State Engineer's files show that neither Baumann nor their predecessors-in-interest, protested Applications 26532 – 26540, which were filed in 1972 by Eureka Water Association, Inc. for these same spring sources.
 - The records of the State Engineer's files show that neither Baumann nor their predecessors-in-interest, protested Applications 40156, 40157, 40160, 40161 and

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40162, which were filed in 1979 by Eureka Water Association, Inc. for these same spring sources.

- While the Baumann's supporting documentation demonstrate ownership of Simpson Creek Ranch (sometimes referred to as Hunter's Creek Ranch or Shannon Station), there is no actual evidence or proof included with their vague documentation to support a claim for the actual and definitive use of the listed springs prior to 1905.
- The Simpson Creek Ranch is located approximately 2.3 miles east of the springs. Baumann cannot, therefore, claim a title interest in these springs. See attached map.
- The Baumanns did not appear or claim title to Lani, Middle, Fred, Bullwacker and Richmond Spring in the quiet title action EUREKA COUNTY filed in 2010. See Judgment Quieting Title filed September 17, 2010 in Case No. CV 10006-141 filed in the Seventh Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, In and For the County of Eureka, entitled Eureka County vs. Eureka Water Association, Inc. and all persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Eureka County's ownership, et al. The Court found Defendants and "all other person claiming rights in the said water rights, are permanently enjoined from asserting any adverse claim to Eureka County's right, title to, or interest in, said water rights." See Judgment Quieting Title at page 11.
- Eureka County's chain of title establishes and confirms their interests as a successorin-interest to the original patent holder for Richmond Spring and Bullwacker Spring. Their title and interest in these sources is unbroken and unencumbered by any thirdparty including Baumann.
- If Baumann had any claims to Lani, Middle, Fred, Bullwacker and Richmond Springs, any such claims have been abandoned by Baumann.
- For Richmond Spring and Bullwacker Spring, Baumann cannot rightfully claim that they have historically "used (and still is being used)" by their ranch "prior to the formation of, and in conjunction with the Eureka Water Association or Eureka County abandoned the use of this spring in approximately 1992". Neither Eureka County, nor

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- Documentation submitted in support of Eureka County's claims to these springs (and others) establish that between 2011 and 2013, Eureka County spent \$2,936,200 to rehabilitate its springs. To address comments made by Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) as part of the environmental assessment for the spring rehabilitation project. Eureka County agreed to add a wildlife trough to mitigate loss of wildlife at Bullwacker Spring. The right of way stipulation also states the claims of Baumann on the Richmond and Bullwacker Springs will be recognized and Eureka County will provide a meter and appurtenances necessary for the Baumann's to divert their claim of 1/20 of a cubic foot per second (22.44 gallons per minute), for use during the grazing season of their term grazing permit(s). Ron Damele, Eureka County Public Works Director, has never seen Baumann's cows at Richmond Spring or Bullwacker Spring since the troughs were put in. Ithurralde historically watered his cows and sheep in the area of these springs, not Baumann. In the right of way stipulation Eureka County did not relinquish its right to object to Baumann's claims of vested right at Richmond and Bullwacker Springs in a future adjudication process, only to provide the referenced water works.
- Until these springs were improved by Eureka County in 2012 to include troughs for wildlife purposes, there was no physical provision for stock to access these springs. Use of the springs by cattle would have conflicted with the municipal and domestic (drinking water) purposes of Eureka County.
- The Baumann's claims are within the Spanish Gulch Grazing Allotment. As set forth in Paragraph 24 and Exhibit 5 to the Affidavit of Ron Damele filed on May 27, 2016 in this matter, the Baumann's, through previous agreements, could not graze on the

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allotment above 7,000 feet and Bullwacker and Richmond Spring are at elevations above 7,000 feet.

- Lani Spring: Eureka County's chain of title establishes and confirms their interests as a successor-in-interest to the party who filed the Notice of Water Right Location (1889). Their title and interest in this source is unbroken and unencumbered by any third-party including Baumann.
- Middle Spring: Eureka County's chain of title, dating back to 1873, establishes and confirms that they are the successor-in-interest to the owner of the water source. From 1873 forward in time, their title and interest in this source is unbroken and unencumbered by any third-party including Baumann.
- Fred Spring: Eureka County's chain of title establishes and confirms their interest in this source from county tax records (1878). From that date forward, their title and interest in this source is unbroken and unencumbered by any third-party including Baumann. Additionally, at the time of Eureka County's Spring Rehabilitation Projects (2011 – 2013) this spring was not visible, and the actual location was indistinguishable without the aid of a metal detector. As a result, there was no surface water available at this source for Baumann's stock.

5. Conclusion.

With regard to Eureka County's Claims and for its objections to the Baumann Claims, Eureka County further refers the State Engineer to the Affidavits and attached exhibits, the court records, maps and all Eureka County's documentation submitted in this matter on file with the State Engineer's office.

In the event objections are filed in this proceeding which may impact the findings of the State Engineer with respect to the claims of Eureka County and the other claims objected to, Eureka County requests that it have the opportunity and reserves its right to review such objections so as to be able to defend against them in the Administrative Hearing.

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Respectfully submitted this 7th day of November, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of ALLISON MacKENZIE, LTD., Attorneys at Law, and on this date, I caused to be delivered the foregoing document(s) as follows:

James E. & Vera L. Baumann P.O. Box 308 Eureka, NV 89316

DATED this 7th day of November, 2018.



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Exhibit A

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSURVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

o: WAYNE TESTOLIN, ELKO OFFICE

Date: Aug 10 ; 1990

rom: STEVE BROWN, HYDRAULIC ENGINEER

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	Answer. Paul Lumos, Lumos & Associates, Iuc., 800 E. Graves Lane, Carson City, NV 8970
	QUESTION 2. Are you acting in behalf of the permittee? If so, state his name, address, and your authority for acting in his behalf.
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THE STATE OF HEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Paul Lumos, Agent has presented to the State Hugimeer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Richmond Spring through a collector line, storage tanks and distribution system for Municipal and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 19, T.19N., R.54E., M.D.B.&M. or at a point from which the W1/16 corner common to Sections 18 and 24, T.19H., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. bears N. 51 41' W. a distance of 5,383.08 feet situated in Bureka County, State of Mevada,

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of NRS 533.425, has determined the date, source, purpose, emount of appropriation, and the place where such water is appurtenant, as

Name of appropriator:

Eureka Water Association, Inc.

Source:

Richmond Spring

Hanner of Upe:

Municipal and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.111 c.f.s. but not to exceed 26.18 million gallons annually

Pariod of use:

January 1st to December Sist of each

Date of priority of appropriation:

December 21, 1979

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

HW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4, Section 18; W1/2 HW1/4, Section 24, T.19H., R. 53E., H.D.B.AM.

The total combined rate of diversion under any certificates issued under Permits 40156, 40167, 40188, 40169, 40160, 40161, 40162, 40163, 40164 and 40165 shall not exceed 0.13 c.f.s.

The total combined duty of water under any certificates issued under Permits 40158, 40157, 40158, 40159, 40160, 40161, 40162, 40168, 40164 and 40165 chall not exceed 80.67 million gallons

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

Certificate No. 12927

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 15th day of ______AUGUST ______ ADD. 18 91

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Nº 40157

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

D	ate of filing to State Engineer's Office
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M	ap filed . February 1972 under 26532
	The applicant Eureka Water Association, Inc.
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*****	vada 89316 Colo Na. or F.O. Bos Na. hereby make. application for permission to appropriate the public
Wal	ers of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorpora-
tion	il a copartnership or association, give names of members.) Nevada - Harch 22, 1967
1.	The source of the proposed appropriation is Bullwacker Spring
	Name of stream, Lake or other powers.
2.	The amount of water applied for is
- 27	(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet 200,000 gallon atorage tank
3.	The water to be used for Figure in and Domestic [1715 tion, power, mining, magniferating, dementic, or other use, Mant Healt to one use.] [If use is for:
4.	If use is for:
	a) Irrigation (state number of acres to be irrigated)
1	b) Stockwater (state number and kinds of naimals to be watered)
(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks")
(1) Power:
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P)63	cription of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and
spec	incations of your diversion or storage works,) Water is piped to a storage tank.
Ci	En to the place of use. Lite manner is which water is to be divared, whether by dam or other works, whether through pipes, disches, domes, or other conduits.
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9.	Estimated cost of works \$ 15,000.00
10.	Estimated time required to construct works. completed
11.	Estimated time required to complete the application to beneficial use
12.	Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.
	The water from this spring is presently being used for Municipal and
	Domestic purposes and has been used since the year 1873. For the supporting
ĵ.	map please refer to No. 26532.
Арр	licant Euraka Water Association, Inc.
	By s/ Richard W. Forman Richard W. Forman, Agent
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	APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER
	This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the
fallo	wing limitations and conditions:
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PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

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DEPOSITION OF PERMITTEE

NOTE—Questions I to II, inclusive, must be answered regardless of the purpose for which your possile for water has been classes of culture, etc., must accompany same, unless such map has already been filed. (See NRS 533.400, NRS 533.405 and NRS 533.410.)

	Question 1. What is your name, occupation, and post office address? Paul Lumos, Lumos & Associates, Inc. 800 E Graves, Carson City, NV 89706 Answer. Givil Engineer
	QUESTION 2. Are you acting in behalf of the permittee? If so, state his name, address, and your authorit
	Permittee is Eureka Water Assn, Inc, P.O. Box 537, Eureka NV 89316
	We are his agent paid to act in his behalf
9	QUESTION 3. What is the number of the permit under which this proof is made? Answer
	Question 4. From what source do you obtain your water supply? Bullwacker Spring Answer
	Underground, stream, spring, etc.
	place of use?
	Answer. Euraka Water System
	QUESTION 6. To whom was the permit issued? If current owner is not the original permittee, give the succession of title. Eureka Water Association, Inc. Answer.
	If and process of this are not on file in the office of the State Engineer, the certificate will inne to the original applicant.
	QUESTION 7. For what purpose are you using the water for which you are now making proof?
	Answer Hunicipal & Domestic
	Interior, musicipal, quasi-musicipal, mining, etc.
	QUESTION 8. How many cubic feet per second of water, or fraction thereof, have you actually diverted and beneficially used for the purpose for which this proof is made? (Actual measurement of water shall be given, 448.8) gailous per misute equals I cable foot per second.)
	Answer 0.130 CFS combined flow of springs under permits 40156-40165 inclusive
	QUESTION 9. Give date when water measurements were taken, the point at which such measurements were taken and the name and address of persons who made the measurements. Measurements must be made by a licensed State Water Right Surveyor.
	Answer. Date 5/87 to 5/88 Point meter at confluence of aprings.
	Name: Paul Lumos Lumos & Associates, Inc. 800 E Graves Lane
	Carson City, NV 89706
	Quastion 10. State the period during the year when water has been beneficially used. January 1 to December 31 Answer

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Give all information relative to the works of diversion manner of use and place of use. Include a description of the number and types of units being served, include actual meter readings if required by permit terms, available but not required. If metered readings are not included, give information concerning actual annual sumption of water. Include any other data or information you deem important for full description of benefits. Use attachments if necessary. SE! NE! SE! Section 14; SE! NE! NE! Section 23, SU! NU! W! SU! RECTION 13, N! NY! Section 24, TION, R53E, MDESM	or if
Use map supporting application No 26532	
See attached Eureka County water Meter Readings (1 sheet)	
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The map made in substantiation of the claims herein, prepared under my instructions and authority, she actual conditions on the premises.	 >W8
Signed Agent or Permitter	
Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of	
Mikaceh (Uleur)	
Notary Public in and for the County of Carson City DEBOPAM C. YOUNG NOTARY PUBLIC - NEVADA CATSON CITY My Appl. Expires Oct. 14, 1991	
My commission expires October 14 19 91	

EUREKA COUNTY WATER METER RECORDS

Filename: EUR1200

	DATE	ATHLETIC WELL	. MONTHLY TOTAL	SPRINGS	RONTHLY TOTAL	TOTAL
	8-13-86				-	[
	9-8-86	5,557,450	936 648	36,025,900	2,070,700	2,070,700
	10-7-86	5,788,060	230,610	38,096,600	1,975,200	2,205,810
	11-21-86	5,854,140	66,080	40,071,800	3,298,800	3,364,880
	12-24-86	5,854,190	50	43,370,600	2,350,400	2, 350, 450
	1-29-87	5,854,150	(40)	45,721,000	2,628,100	2,628,060
	2-25-87	5, 854, 140	(10)	48,349,100	2,017,400	2,017,390
	3-26-87	5,854,140	0 835 340	50,366,500	2,353,100	2,353,100
	4-28-87	6,089,450	235,310	52,719,600	3,208,600	3,443,910
	5-26-87	6,200,200	110,750	55,928,200	3,082,100	3,192,850
	6-25-87	6,368,000	167,800	59,010,300	3,725,700	3,893,500
_	7-28-87	6,806,640	438,640	62,736,000	3,714,100	4, 152, 740
	8-25-87	7,251,090	444,450	66,450,100	2, 933, 300	3, 377, 750
	9-24-87	7,611,290	360,200	69, 383, 400	2,680,000	3,040,200
	10-22-87	7,914,990	303,700	72,063,400	2,106,000	E, 409, 700
	11-24-87	7,940,950	25, 960 13, 5 10	74, 169, 400	2, 299, 000	2,324,960
	12-30-87	7,934,460		76,468,400	2, 324, 400	2,337,910
	1-27-88	8,058,760	104,300	78,792,800	1,725,100	1,629,400
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	3-30-BB	8,269,000	124,580	04 701		•
	4-26-88	6, 393, 580	292,830	84,724,900	1,874,200	1,998,780
	5-24-88	8,685,410	372,080	86,599,100	2, 320, 500	2,613,330
	6-27-88	9,058,490	349,150	88,919,600	2,777,100	3,149,180
	7-26-86	9,407,640	266, 130	91,696,700	2,565,100 ·	2,914,250
	8-30-88	9,673,770	1,306,880	94,261,800	3,002,000	3,268,130
	9-26-88	980,650 W	0.000	97,263,800	2,514,300	3,821,180
	10-26-88	887,380 H	Ŏ	99,778,100	2,380,100	2,380,100
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	5-24-89		. 6	14,637,600	2,355,200	2,355,200
			117	17,192,800		-

HOTE: # TOTAL INDICATES AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OVER INTERVAL # READING DOES NOT APPEAR ACCURATE

ANNUAL TOTALS:

5/87-4/88 6/87-5/88 7/87-6/88 8/87-7/88 9/87-8/88	2,304,130 2,486,210 2,690,490 2,601,000 2,422,680 2.69 MG=8.26 AF	30,670,900 29,909,300 28,960,700 27,811,700 27,880,400 3 <i>0.6</i> 7 MG = 94.13 AF	32,975,030 32,395,510 31,651,190 30,412,700 30,303,080 32975 MG-
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THE STATE OF NEVADA

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Paul Lumos, Agent has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from Bullwacker Spring through a collector line, storage tanks and distribution system for Hunicipal and Domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows:

SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 19, T.19N., H.D.B.aH. or at a point from which the W1/16 corner common to Sections 13 and 24, T.19N., R.53E., M.D.B.&M. bears N. 46 53 W. a distance of 5,844.21 feet situated in Eureka 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:

Eurcka Water Association, Inc.

Source:

Bullwacker Spring

Manner of Use:

Hunicipal and Domestic

Amount of appropriation: 0.111 c.f.s. but not to exceed 26.18

million gallons annually

Period of use:

January 1st to December 31st of each

YOUR

Date of priority of appropriation:

December 21, 1979

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

Water is developed by means of a perforated collector line connected to a 4 inch pipeline to two 300,000 gallon steel tanks and one 200,000 gallon underground concrete tank, thence through a distribution system to the Town of Eureka located in the SE1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 Section 14; SE1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 NE1/4, Section 23; BW1/4 NW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4, Section 13; W1/2 NW1/4, Section 24, T.19N., R.53E., M.D.B.AM.

The total combined rate of diversion under any certificates issued under Permits 40156, 40157, 40158, 40159, 40160, 40161, 40162, 40163, 40164 and 40165 shall not exceed 0.13 c.f.s.

The total combined duty of water under any certificates issued under Permits 40156, 40157, 40158, 40159, 40160, 40161, 40162, 40163, 40164 and 40165 shall not exceed 30.67 million gallons annually.

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

Application No. 40157

Certificate No. 12928

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 15th day of ______, A.D. 19 91 .

State Engineer

bk/vjw

Attachment to Eureka County's Objections to Preliminary Order of Determination

(Map re Simpson Creek Ranch)

