

WRID, Lyon County and Bowman Protestants

EXHIBIT

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Nevada Water Right Certificate No. 4972, Topaz Reservoir

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Roy W. Whitacre, Secretary-Manager has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use, from an unnamed stream through creek, channel, Topaz Lake and ditches for irrigation and domestic purposes. The point of diversion of water from the source is as follows: NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., M.D.B.&M. 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 Walker River Irrigation District
Post-office address Yerington, Nevada
Amount of appropriation 1,500 ac. ft. per year (storage)
Period of use, from April 1st to October 31st of each year
Date of priority of appropriation November 3, 1921

Description of land to which water is appurtenant: 30,000 acres in portions of Sections 1, 2, 11 to 13, inclusive. Sections 14 to 36, inclusive, T. 15 N., R. 25 E. Sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, inclusive, T. 14 N., R. 24 E. All T. 14 N., R. 25 E. Sections 1 to 16, inclusive; 21 to 28, inclusive; 33 to 36, inclusive, T. 13 N., R. 25 E. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive; 9 to 16, inclusive; 21 to 28, inclusive; 33 to 36, inclusive, T. 12 N., R. 25 E. Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 12 N., R. 24 E., Sections 1 to 4, inclusive; 9 to 16, inclusive; 21 to 28, inclusive; 33 to 36, inclusive, T. 12 N., R. 23 E. Sections 1 to 12, inclusive; 16, 17, and 18, T. 11 N., R. 25 E. Sections 2 to 11, inclusive; 13 to 36, inclusive, T. 11 N., R. 24 E. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive; 9 to 16, inclusive; 22 to 27, inclusive; 34 to 36, inclusive, T. 11 N., R. 23 E. Sections 2 to 10, inclusive; T. 10 N., R. 24 E. Sections 1 to 3, inclusive; 15 to 20 inclusive; 30 and 31, T. 10 N., R. 23 E. Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 22 to 28, inclusive; 33 to 36, inclusive, T. 10 N., R. 22 E. All of T. 9 N., R. 22 E., M.D.B.&M. within the State of Nevada.

Water flows naturally in to Topaz Reservoir; thence released by tunnel at a point in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 33, T. 10 N., R. 22 E., M.D.B.&M.; thence conveyed to West Walker River, from which it is delivered to the lands by existing ditches.

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, EDMUND A. MUTH, State Engineer

Compared am/lb of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this
Recorded 1/25/60 BK. 1 Page 114 15th day of January, A. D. 19 60

Douglas County Records.

By Elmo J. DeRicco, Assistant State Engineer.