



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: December 21, 2017

Staff Contact: Darren Schulz, Public Works Director

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: to recommend to the State Engineer that Carson City does not object to the approval of Water Right Applications 85956 and 85958 through 85961 for transfer of water rights from Carson City to Lyon County. (Curtis Horton, Chorton@carson.org)

Staff Summary: This item is to provide comments to the State Engineer for changing the point of diversion for surface water rights from lands in Carson City to Lyon County for Water Right Applications 85956 and 85958 through 85961.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 5 minutes

Proposed Motion

Move to recommend to the State Engineer that Carson City does not object to the approval of Water Right Applications 85956 and 85958 through 85961 for transfer of water rights from Carson City to Lyon County.

Board's Strategic Goal

Efficient Government

Previous Action

Background/Issues & Analysis

Applications 85956 and 85958 thru 85961 are for the transfer of surface water rights owned by Vidler Water Company from Carson City to Lyon County from lands adjacent to the Carson River from the Jarrard Ranch property which are currently diverted at the Mexican Ditch. The City is required to hold a public hearing regarding the transfer and provide comments to the State Engineer. This transfer is consistent with the banking agreement between the City and Vidler. The transfers have been approved by Lyon County.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS 533.363

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: N/A

Alternatives

Do not approve and give staff other direction.

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

STATE OF NEVADA

BRADLEY CROWELL
Director

JASON KING, P.E.
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Carson City Board of Supervisors
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RE: Applications 85956 and 85958 - 85961

Dear Ladies and Gentleman:

The Jimmie Pete Jarrard Children's Trust; The Kae Jarrard Trust, through their agent, Vidler Water Company, Inc., filed Application numbers 85956, 85958, 85959, 85960 and 85961 on February 25, 2016. These applications propose to change the point of diversion, manner of use and place of use of a portion of waters appropriated under the base rights. The proposed place of use is within Dayton Valley Hydrographic Basin lying within Lyon County.

Copies of the application and supporting maps can be viewed and/or printed from the Division's website <http://water.nv.gov>.

As a result of these filings, our office is required to notify the County Commissioners of both counties pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 533.363. I would like to draw your attention to NRS 533.363 Section 4, which addresses the responsibilities of the Board of County Commissioners in this matter. A copy of NRS 533.363 is enclosed for your convenience.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Hickenbottom".

Kelvin Hickenbottom, P.E.
Deputy State Engineer

KH/MJR/jl
Enclosure

cc: Vidler Water Company, Inc.