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Mr. A. D. Edmonston, State Engineer
Division of Water Resources
State Department of Public Works
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Edmonston:

This letter transmits an application to appropriate unappropriated Truckee River water at Stampede Reservoir site on the Little Truckee River for storage, regulation, and subsequent use for irrigation, flood control, and recreational purposes on the Washoe project. The application has been prepared in accordance with the 1952 edition of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to Appropriation of Water in California. It consists of the application form in duplicate, a linen tracing and print of a general map, and a linen tracing and print of a topographic map of Stampede Reservoir.

The plan of development of the Washoe project contemplates the storage of surplus flows of the Truckee River system for use through exchange on lands above Lahontan Reservoir on the Carson River drainage. While this application shows the waters stored in Stampede Reservoir being used principally on the Newlands project, it is intended that such use will permit an exchange of an equal amount of Carson River water now used on the Newlands project to Washoe project lands above Lahontan Reservoir.

My authority to initiate, prosecute, and perfect water rights in the name of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of State law and to file applications, notices, petitions, and other documents necessary to protect, secure, and maintain such rights in good standing, was delegated to me by order of the Commissioner of Reclamation. The Commissioner's authority to redelegate this authority to me is found in an Executive Order of the Secretary of the Interior.

Should additional data or information regarding this application be desired, please contact this office or our Lahontan Basin Area office at Carson City, Nevada.

Very truly yours,

Regional Director

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separately in 2 bags.*

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