

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Serial No. 5860

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of first receipt and filing in State Engineer's office NOV 15 1919  
 Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned THE GOLD CANYON DREDGING COMPANY, a corporation,  
office at Dayton,  
 of the State of Nevada, having its/ County of Lyon,  
 State of Nevada, hereby make s application for  
 permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada,  
 as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation give date and  
 place of incorporation.) Nevada, June 11th, 1919

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is American Creek also  
Name of stream, lake, or other source.  
 known as West Fork of Gold Canyon, Lyon County, Nevada.

2. The amount of water applied for is 2.50 second-feet.  
One second-foot equals 40 miners' inches.

3. The water to be used for mining  
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use.

4. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following  
 point: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9 T. 16 N. R. 21 E.

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, or by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land it should be so stated:

IF THE WATER IS TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATION, SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated is \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Description of land to be irrigated \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe by legal subdivision, or if on unsurveyed land it

should be so stated and a description provided in accordance with special instruction from the State Engineer when application is returned for correction.

(c) Irrigation will begin about \_\_\_\_\_ and end about \_\_\_\_\_  
Month.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of each year.  
Month.

IF WATER IS TO BE USED FOR POWER, MINING, TRANSPORTATION, OR OTHER USE, SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

(d) Power to be developed is \_\_\_\_\_ horsepower.

(e) Works to be located on Sec. 22, -NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 15-  
Give 40-acre subdivision on which works will be located, or locate by course and distance to a section corner.  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 23-SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 27 N $\frac{1}{2}$  of N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sec. 26-NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 16 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and about 5 acres in S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , T 16, N, R. 21, E., M.D.B. & M.

(f) Point of return of water to stream Variable, depending on place  
Describe in same manner as point of diversion.  
where work is prosecuted but flow will return to Gold Canyon or Carson  
River.

(g) Remarks The water will be used for Gold dredging and the surplus  
flow and seepage will all return to Carson River.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

See attached sheet.

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5. Estimated cost of works \$2500.00

6. Estimated time required to construct works four months

7. Remarks

For use of applicant.

The Gold Canyon Dredging Co, Applicant.

By Gerald H. Hutton

Compared F.P. Jones

This sheet inspected, Engineer.

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following stipulations and conditions:

The amount of water... amount which... 2.50... This permit is issued subject to the terms of stipulation dated February 21, 1920 and filed in the office of the State Engineer on March 1, 1920, and briefly summarized as follows: 1. Subject to all prior rights, particularly rights of the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company. 2. It is understood that 1.25 cubic feet per second of the amount of water herein granted is water that is leased from the said Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company and for which no permanent right can be acquired by virtue of this permit except thru and by means of legal transfer from the said company. 3. A substantial headgate and weir must be constructed at or near the point of diversion. 4. The State Engineer reserves the right to regulate the use of water herein granted at any and all times. 1920.

Proof of labor filed JUN - 8 1920. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 4th day of March, 1920.

Map filed SEP 21 1920. Proof of completion of work filed SEP 21 1920. Proof of beneficial use filed MAY 31 1921. State Engineer.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Engineer.

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 2.50 cubic feet per second.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before May 4, 1920.

Proof of commencement of work shall be filed before June 4, 1920.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before September 4, 1920.

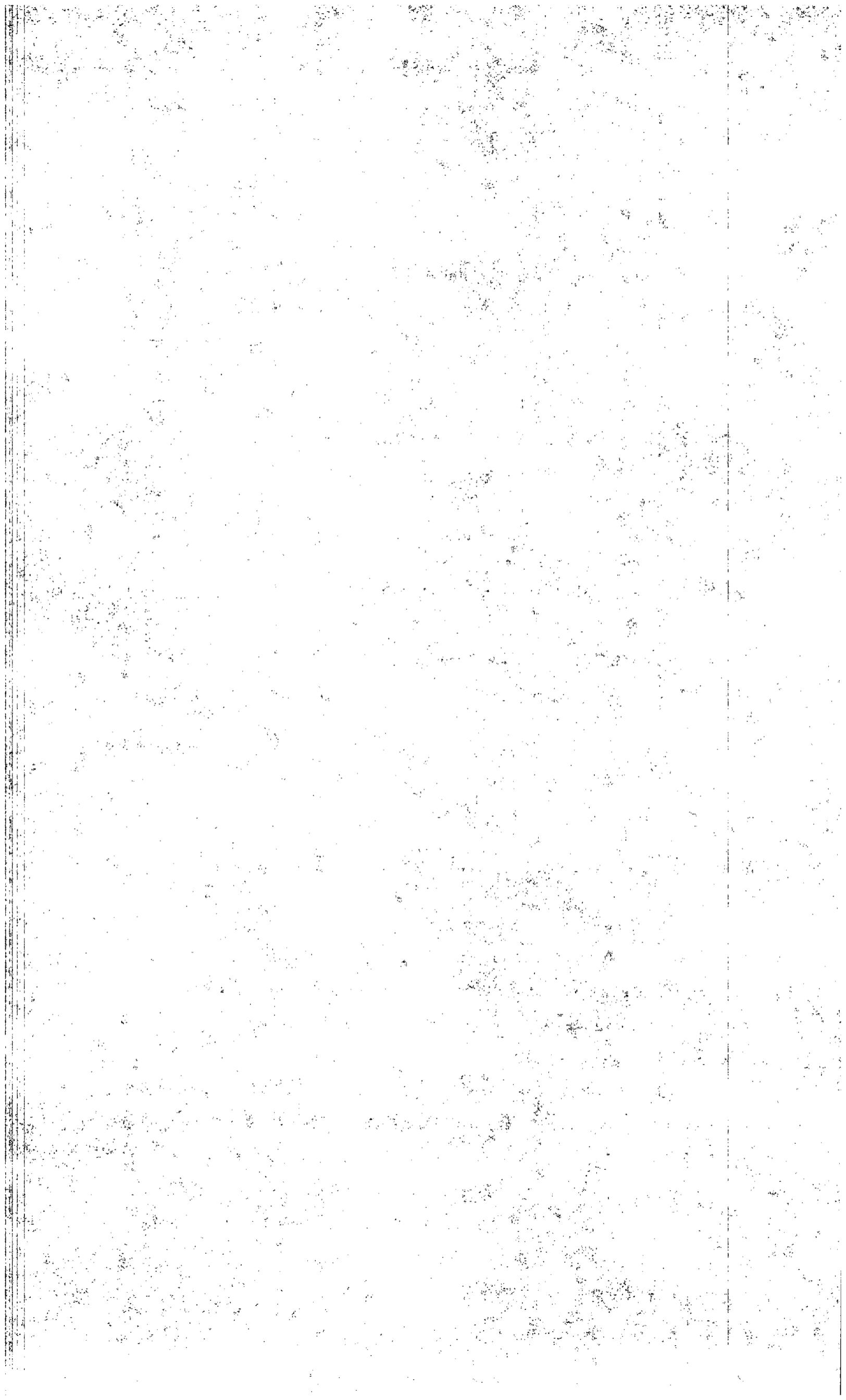
Proof of completion of work shall be filed before October 4, 1920.

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before May 4, 1921.

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use must be filed with State Engineer on or before June 4, 1921.

JUN - 8 1920      WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 4th day  
SEP 21 1920      of March, 1920.

SEP 21 1920  
J. S. Sanghan  
State Engineer.



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

The applicant proposes to operate a gold dredge upon a bench of gold bearing earth upon the premises described in answer to the foregoing questions. In order to do this it is necessary to have a considerable volume of water. There is no water available at present in Gold Canyon or elsewhere for this purpose. Therefore the applicant has purchased from the Virginia & Gold Hill Water Company 50 miners inches of water (1.25 second feet) to be delivered at a point described in answer to question No. 4, and to be about 300 yards Northerly from what is known as the "Five Mile Reservoir" belonging to the Virginia & Gold Hill Water Company, above the tracks of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad about three and one half miles from Silver City. At this point the applicant desires to turn the water into the West fork of Gold Canyon also known as American Creek and utilize that canyon for the distribution of the water for a distance of about three and one-half miles to a point at a junction of the said West fork and the East Fork of Gold Canyon. From this point, namely the junction above mentioned, the applicant proposes to divert the water by a dam from the said Gold Canyon and carry it for a distance of about 8000 feet in flumes and ditches to the dredge pit located on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 N. Range 21 E.

The applicant also makes application for any surplus water that may be flowing in either the West fork or the East fork of Gold Canyon up to a total of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  second feet including the 1.25 second feet purchased from the Virginia & Gold Hill Water Company.

The applicant claims and will claim the exclusive and sole right to the water purchased from the said Virginia & Gold Hill Water Company, but its appropriation of the remainder of said water shall be subject to the rights of William Donovan, A. Indermuhl, and B. B. Wilson to the appropriation and use of about seven (7) miners inches of water (.17 second feet) of the present natural flow of said stream, which water is diverted by them out of the West fork of Gold Canyon and is used by them for the operation of a mill for the treatment of ore by cyanide process, and for domestic and irrigation purposes. The water is carried by said Donovan, Indermuhl and Wilson in a flume 6 inches wide carrying water about 2 inches deep. Applicant is informed that said stream does not have a continuous flow of seven inches and said appropriators secure the use above mentioned only when the stream supplies that amount from natural sources.

None of the water sought to be appropriated and none of the water flowing in Gold Canyon or either of its forks reaches the Carson River, according to applicant's information and belief, except in time of freshet, taking into account the vested rights already existing upon said Gold Canyon.

