

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Serial No. 5987

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Date of first receipt and filing in State Engineer's office FEB. 14 1920
Returned to applicant for correction
Corrected application filed

The undersigned Washoe Land & Cattle Company, a corporation
of Virginia City, County of Storey,
State of Nevada, hereby makes 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.)

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Washoe Lake
Name of stream, lake, or other source.

2. The amount of water applied for is 2000 inches
One second-foot equals 40 miners' inches.

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

4. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following
point: This is an application for permit to change the point of
diversion and place of use of the waters of Washoe Lake.

(SEE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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.

Month, of each year.

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
Give 40-acre subdivision on which works will be located, or locate by course and distance to a section corner.

(f) Point of return of water to stream
Describe in same manner as point of diversion.

(g) Remarks

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

State manner in which water is to be diverted, whether by dam or other works, whether through pipes, ditches, flumes, or other conduits. If water is to be stored in reservoirs it should be so stated and the location of the reservoir should be given with reference to the legal subdivisions.

5. Estimated cost of works \_\_\_\_\_

6. Estimated time required to construct works \_\_\_\_\_

7. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

For use of applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_, Applicant.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Compared \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ cubic feet per second.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of commencement of work shall be filed before \_\_\_\_\_

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before \_\_\_\_\_

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use must be filed with State Engineer on or before \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

State Engineer.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND  
PLACE OF USE OF WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED.

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The undersigned, Washoe Land & Cattle Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, and having its principal place of business at Virginia City, Storey County, State of Nevada, hereby makes application to change the point of diversion of waters heretofore appropriated and beneficially used, as hereinafter shown.

To that end applicant certifies as follows:

1. The source of the water supply proposed to be changed as to point of diversion is Washoe Lake, in Washoe County, State of Nevada.
2. The quantity of water proposed to be diverted is 2000 inches.
3. The water is to be used for irrigation and domestic purposes.
4. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point: About 1080 feet N.26°44' E. from the S.W. Corner of Section 20 T.16 N.R.20 E. M.D.B. & M., the same being on the east shore of Washoe Lake; thence to be pumped from Washoe Lake and into pipes a distance of about 980 ft; thence into two ditches located in Sections 20, 17, 7, 8, 5, and 6, T.16 N.R.20 E. M.D.B. & M; and in Section 31 T.17 N.R.20 E. M.D.B. & M, and thence conveyed by means of said ditches and laterals therefrom to the lands hereinafter described.
5. The point of diversion under the original appropriation is as follows: On the east shore of said Washoe Lake, about the center of Section 7, T.16 N.R.20 E. M.D.B. & M. For many years last past the water has not been diverted at the original point of diversion, but has been diverted from the point at which it is now sought to be diverted by authority of the office of the State Engineer of the State of Nevada, that is to say, the proposed point of diversion has heretofore for many years been the actual point of diversion, although no authority therefor has been granted.
6. The water diverted has been beneficially and continuously used for irrigation and stock watering purposes upon portions of the following described lands: Sections 17, 7, 8, 5 and 6, T.16 N.R.20 E. M.D.B. & M; and Section 31, T.N.17 R.20 E.M.D.B. & M.
7. The number of acres heretofore irrigated is about 1600.
8. The number of acres proposed to be irrigated is 2300.
9. In addition to the lands heretofore irrigated, additional lands will be irrigated as soon as practicable to reclaim said lands in the sections named in paragraph 6. This will bring the total irrigated acreage to approximately 2300.
10. Description of the proposed works: The water is now diverted from Washoe Lake by means of a pumping plant operated by electric power, the water being conveyed through pipes, ditches and head gates, and used upon the tracts of land described in paragraph 6 hereof. It is proposed to continue the use of these works in their present location.
11. It is not proposed to construct works in addition to those already constructed. The estimated cost of the existing power plant, pumps, pipes and ditches now in use and proposed to be continued in use, is \$35,000.00
12. No additional time after approval of application will be required to construct works.

13. Irrigation will begin about March 1 of each year and end about November 1 of each year. The irrigation season varied from time to time, depending upon the season. Inasmuch as in the past, the land has been irrigated whenever seasonal conditions permitted, it is desired to irrigate whenever conditions permit, irrespective of dates herein mentioned.

14. The water has been used heretofore during the months of March to October, inclusive, as explained in paragraph 13 above.

15. Remarks: As heretofore explained, the present point of diversion is not the point of diversion which was authorized by the original appropriation, but has been used by applicant for many years past. It is desired to obtain formal authority of law to divert water at the present point of diversion.

16. Exhibit A attached hereto and hereby expressly made a part hereof is hereby referred to as correctly delineating and showing the proposed point of diversion, (which is also the present point of diversion,) the nature of the works and the land sought to be irrigated.

Dated February 13, 1920

George Springmeyer  
Attorney for Applicant.

WASHOE LAND & CATTLE COMPANY,  
a corporation, Applicant.  
By W.G. Douglass  
President.

Compared E. Jones  
This sheet inspected  
Engineer.

DENIAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do hereby deny the same on the ground that any prior rights to the use of the waters of Washoe Lake which is the basis for this change have been abandoned.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 28th day  
of October, 1935

Alfred Merritt Smith  
State Engineer

