

THE STATE OF NEVADA
CLAIM OF PUBLIC WATER RESERVE
BY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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(1) Name and address of agency U.S.D.I. Bureau of Land Management
705 East Fourth Street of Winnemucca
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town:
Nevada 89445
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of Water Twin Valley Spring #1 (34-81)
Name of natural water source

(3) Location of water source NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, T. 45 N., R. 43 E.,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and
M.D.B. & M. At a point from which the NE corner Sec. 24, T. 45
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land it should be stated. Diversion
N., R. 42 E., bears N, 56° 13' W., at a distance of 14812 feet.
over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner
for both the beginning and end of such reach.

This location is on lands owned by the United States.

(4) Place of Use NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, T. 45 N., R. 43 E.,
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land it should be stated. Diversion
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(5) Authority for PWR Executive order of April 17, 1926 (PWR 107)

(6) Priority date of PWR April 17, 1926 _____
Date

(7) Purpose Stockwater (livestock and wild horses)

Domestic

(8) Type of use
439 cattle 248 horses _____ sheep or _____
Other

(9) Season of Use Horses may use it year round, but most use is during the spring.

The season of use is variable, but usually is March 15 to June 1 for cattle.

(10) Amount claimed

0.021 cubic feet per second.
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(11) Remarks The number of cattle and horses using this water vary seasonally and annually. The numbers in item 8 represent average maximum numbers.

We estimate that 3 deer and 59 antelope use this spring requiring 310

GPD of water from this source. This amount of water should be left at the source and not be available for appropriation.

Remarks BLM filed a Proof of Appropriation on Twin Valley Spring in August, 1979. The location listed on the proof is NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T. 45 N., R. 43 E., rather than NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 as claimed here. Although this township was surveyed in the 1880's, the corners cannot be found and section lines were not projected by the U.S.G.S. on the Maiden Butte 7.5' topographic map. Therefore, it is difficult to positively determine which 40 acre subdivision this spring is in.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1991
Martha P. Smith

Notary Public in and for the County of MARATHA P. SMITH
Notary Public - State of Nevada
My commission expires APPOINTMENT RECORDED IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES FEB. 14, 1994

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