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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR FIREFIGHTING PURPOSES

UNDER THE ORGANIC ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1897

FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT

Source: Any and all sources, including groundwater, whether named ~~or not~~.

The water is quantified at the following point: at any point where ~~water~~ exists.

(1) Name of Claimant United States of America--USDA Forest Service
Address 324 25th Street
Ogden, UT 84401

(2) The means of diversion employed: by whatever means is appropriate, including but not limited to, pumps but water might also be dipped by helicopters.

(3) The claimant is the owner of the above described diversion.

(4) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is the Treaty of Guadelupe Hidalgo of 1848.

(5) The water will be used for firefighting purposes from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

(6) The water claimed has been used for firefighting purposes each and every year, when needed, since November 5, 1906.

(7) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Elko County.

(8) Total Quantity Claimed: the amount necessary to suppress fires on National Forest lands, which includes but is not limited to, fire suppression, water at fire camps, road watering, and watering packstock.

(9) Total Consumptive Use Claimed For Present and Future Use is: the amount necessary to suppress fires on National Forest lands, which includes but is not limited to, fire suppression, water at fire camps, road watering, and watering packstock.

(10) Present and Future Uses to Which the Water is or Will Be Used: the water is needed and reserved for firefighting purposes to accomplish the purposes of the National Forests pursuant to the Organic Administration Act, 16 U.S.C. 475,

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30 Stat. 34 (June 4, 1897), namely, securing favorable conditions of water flow and providing a continuous supply of timber.

(11) REFERENCE INFORMATION:

National Forest: Humboldt

(12) Remarks: (90)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by United States of America--USDA Forest Service are full and correct to the best of its knowledge and belief.

Peter J. Stender

DALE N. BOSWORTH
Regional Forester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1994.

Sandra S Carlson

Notary Public in and for the County of Weber
My commission expires December 11, 1996.

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