

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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Proof of the Appropriation of Water.

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Campbell Ditch.

State your name: Pacific Live Stock Company, a corporation.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. San Francisco, California. (Present address 862 Howard Street; after July 1st, Merchants Exchange Building.)

2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.

A. Water used for irrigation, watering stock and domestic purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditch.

4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.

A. Mampbell Ditch. (Also ^{sometimes} called the Wasson, Weston, Snyder & Co.. Ditch.)

5. Q. (a) State date of survey of the ditch or other distributing works through which the water claimed is diverted.

(b) The date when the construction of such ditch was begun and when completed.

A. (a) Do not know date of survey, if any survey was made.

(b) The construction of this ditch was commenced in December, 1888, and completed in the spring of 1889.

6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.

A. This ditch has been enlarged and extended, but we are unable to state when. No enlargements have been made since 1899.

7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.

A. This ditch was originally about 4 or 5 miles long,

running from a point on the south line of the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 13 N., R. 25 E., M.D.B.M., and about 8 feet wide on the bottom. The ditch is now about 9 miles long and about 12 feet wide on the bottom for about the first three miles, and from there on it is about 8 feet wide on the bottom.

8. Q. State the name of person, association of persons, or corporation who built the ditch or canal, and the name or names of its present owners.

A. This ditch was built by Warren Wasson, Weston, Charles Snyder, Patrick Gallagher and H. F. Smith. Present owners: Pacific Live Stock Company (an undivided one-third), Charles Snyder (an undivided one-third), John B. Gallagher, (an undivided one-sixth), and Patrick Gallagher (an undivided one-sixth).

9. Q. State the nature of your title to the land for which an appropriation is claimed, and if not owned by you give the name of the owner and the nature of the possessory right which you exercise.

A. Owner of the land.

10. Q. State the year when water was first used for irrigation or other beneficial purposes, and by whom. If for irrigation, give the number of acres watered the first year, with the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. The water was first used in 1889 by
on lands in the N.1/2 of Sec. 3, Tp. 13 N., R. 25 E., and in the W.1/2 of Sec. 34, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E.; on lands of Patrick Gallagher in the N.W.1/4 of Sec. 27, and N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E.; on lands of Weston (now owned by Charles Snyder) in the N.E.1/4 of Sec. 27, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E.; on lands in the S.E.1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E.; and on lands of Wasson (now called the Campbell Ranch) in

Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E. We cannot state the acreage then irrigated in each legal subdivision.

11. Q.State the number of acres watered each subsequent year, and give the legal subdivisions on which the water was used, and as near as may be the acres irrigated in each legal subdivision.

A. We have no information sufficient to enable us to answer this interrogatory further than this: By 1879 about 200 or 250 acres of the Campbell Ranch were irrigated, and all of that land now irrigated was irrigated by about 1887. In 1878, about 50 or 60 acres of the land known as the Cummings Ranch were irrigated; not so much on the Knapp Ranch. Substantially all of the main body of the lands of the Pacific Live Stock Company on the west side of Walker River, including the Campbell Ranch, now under irrigation, was irrigated by 1891. Charles Snyder used water from the Campbell Ditch to irrigate lands in Secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E., sometime in the 80's. The Pacific Live Stock Company now uses its share of the waters of the Campbell Ditch in conjunction with its share of the waters of the McLeod Ditch, for the irrigation of the Campbell, Cummings and Knapp Ranches. The Pacific Live Stock Company have also been using John B. Gallagher's share of the waters of the Campbell Ditch, with his consent.

The waters diverted by means of the Campbell Ditch are now used for the irrigation of the following described lands:

By the Pacific Live Stock Company as follows:

In Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E.

About 120 acres in the N.E.1/4 of Sec. 20.

All of the E.1/2 of Sec. 17.

About 70 acres in the E.1/2 of the N.W.1/4 of Sec. 17.

This is the Campbell Ranch.

In Tp. 15 N., R. 25 E.

The S.W.1/4 of Sec. 31 -being the Cummings Ranch.

The N.1/2 of the N.W.1/4 and S.W.1/4 of the N.W.1/4 of Sec. 32.

The S.1/2 of the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 29.

The N.E.1/4 of the N.E.1/4 of Sec. 31.

The W.1/2 of S.E.1/4 and S.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 of Sec. 30, and the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 30 -being the Knapp Ranch.

By J. B. Gallagher:

On lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E., in conjunction with waters from Spragg, Alcorn & Bewley Ditch -cannot state area irrigated.

By Patrick Gallagher:

On lands in Secs. 27 and 28, Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E., in conjunction with waters from the Spragg, Alcorn & Bewley Ditch - cannot state area irrigated.

By Charles Snyder:

About 260 acres in the W.1/2 of Sec. 33; about 30 acres in the S.E. 1/4 of the N.E.1/4 and N.E.1/4 of S.E.1/4 of Sec. 32, and about 210 acres in the W.1/2 of Sec. 28 (excepting the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W.1/4), all in Tp. 14 N., R. 25 E.

12. Q. If water is claimed for irrigation, give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you for which an appropriation is claimed.

A. The Pacific Live Stock Company claims the right to use its share of the water diverted by means of the Campbell Ditch upon the lands owned by it described as follows:

In Township 13 North, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Meridian: Of Section 1, the west half of the northwest quarter; of Section 2, the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter.

In Township 14 North, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Meridian: The whole of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, and 36; of Section 11, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; of Section 14, the east half of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south east quarter; of Section 17, the east half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half; of Section 20, the northeast quarter, of Section 23, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the west half, and the east half; of Section 35, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the west half, and the east half.

In Township 14 North, Range 26 East, Mount Diablo Meridian: The whole of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, and 21; of Section 3, the west half of the west half; of Section 10, the west half of the west half; of Section 15, the west half of the west half; of Section 19, the northeast quarter and the west half; of Section 20, the east half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter, and the east half; of Section 22, the west half of the west half; of Section 29, the east half of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter; of Section 30, the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter; of Section 31, the west half of the west half.

In Township 15 North, Range 25 East, Mount Diablo Meridian: Of Section 25, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the north east quarter, and

the southeast quarter; of Section 29, the south half of the southwest quarter; of Section 30, the south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter; of Section 31, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter; of Section 32, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; of Section 33, the east half of the west half, and the east half.

In Township 15 North, Range 26 East, Mount Diablo Meridian: The whole of Sections 30, 31, and 32; of Section 19, the south half; of Section 20, the southwest quarter; of Section 28, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; of Section 29, the south half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter; of Section 33, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, and the west half; of Section 34, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter.

13. Q. State the acreage said ditch is capable of watering, give the legal subdivisions of land which it can be made to irrigate, and state who owns said land.

A. In addition to the lands now irrigated by the Pacific Live Stock Company by means of its share of the water diverted through the Campbell Ditch, said water can be carried through the Sand Slough and thence into the Spragg, Alcorn & Bewley Ditch, and utilized for the irrigation of lands now irrigated from the Spragg, Alcorn & Bewley Ditch.

All the water diverted by means of the Campbell Ditch is beneficially used.

14. Q. State the character of the soil and the kind of crops cultivated.

A. Part of the soil is sandy loam, part adobe land, and part river bottom land. Sandy loam predominates. Character of crops cultivated by Pacific Live Stock Company, alfalfa and feed for pasturage.

15. Q. Are you an owner in said ditch? If so state your proportionate interest therein.

A. Yes, owner of an undivided one-third.

16. Q. The plat prepared by the State Engineer is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the _____ Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.

A. No plat exhibited.

17. Q. When does your irrigation season begin and when does it end.

A. The active irrigation season begins April 1st, and ends the middle of September, but the Pacific Live Stock Company irrigates its pasture lands throughout the entire year whenever water is available.

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irriga-

tion, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. Water is also used to water live stock, and for domestic purposes at the various ranch houses. The lands of the Pacific Live Stock Company are used as a stock ranch, and large numbers of live stock are pastured thereon. Water has been used for these purposes ever since the land has been settled. It is impossible to state how much water is required for watering stock, or for domestic purposes.

19. Q. During what months is water used.

A. Whenever the water is available.
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20. Q. Have you had sufficient water each year since the use for which an appropriation is claimed began? If not, state the years of scarcity, the months when the supply was insufficient, and the reason of such scarcity.

A. We have no information sufficient to enable us to answer as to the sufficiency of the supply of water prior to 1899. There has been a scarcity of water in 1903 and 1905, the scarcity being most marked in the months of July, August and September. The scarcity was caused by natural deficiency of the water supply and by diversions of water by others from Walker River above the lands of the Pacific Live Stock Company.

Dated, San Francisco, Cal., June 26th, 1907.

PACIFIC LIVE STOCK CO.
By J. Leroy Nickel
Its Vice President.

Sworn to before me by J. Leroy Nickel, the Vice President of said Pacific Live Stock Company at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this 26th day of June, 1907.

Hugh T. Sime

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Remarks: The statements made in the foregoing proof are based upon information gathered from various sources, and are made subject to correction in case any errors or omissions are discovered.

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION.

Date of Appropriation _____

PRIORITIES.

General. _____ Stream.

NAME OF STREAM.

Campbell Ditch.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Pacific Live Stock Company.

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 190_____

State Engineer.