

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name I. Cohn,

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Wellington, Lyon Co., Nevada,

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

A. Irrigation and domestic.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By lateral ditches.

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

A. McTanahan Ditch; also  
Pierce Erwin 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) See Co. Records.

(b)

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

A. To best of my knowledge they have not been enlarged.

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

A. McTanahan; Headgate, about 12 ft wide, about 6 ft high.  
Pierce, Erwin;

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. See Co. Records.

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. By Patents and Leases.

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. To the best of my knowledge about 600 or  
700 acres were irrigated in about (1874) (Co records will  
give date) by McTanahan and probably Gardner  
Part of this land was in Western part see 6, T. 10 N. R. 24 E  
and, S. E. 1/4 see 7, T. 10 N. R. 24 E and Eastern and  
Central part see 12, T. 10 N. R. 23 E.

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. About the same acreage as in question 10, has been constantly irrigated, and in same legal subdivisions.

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. I have a right for over 4400 inches of water, and by enlarging ditch, which I intend to, I can put the whole of my land under irrigation, except 300 or 400 acres, or in all I can put about 5000 acres under irrigation. This is all on record, and see records for description of land.

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. X

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

A. Black loam, there is no finer land in the state. Grain, alfalfa, vegetables, fruit.

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

A. Own all of M<sup>rs</sup> Tanahan Ditch's  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest in Pierce, Erwin Ditch.

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. X

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

A. Begins about 1<sup>st</sup> April, ends about 1<sup>st</sup> October.

18. Q. If water is used for other purposes than irrigation, state the nature of such use, the time when such use began, and how much water is required for such purpose.

A. *Used for stock purposes and domestic use.*

19. Q. During what months is the water used?

A. *All the year.*

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. *To the best of my knowledge I have never been short of water.*

Signed:

*J. Cohn*

Markleeville, California, @@@@ April 24th, 1907.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Markleeville, California, this 24th day of April, 1907.

& ex-officio Clerk of the *Franc Smith*, County Clerk @@@@ Alpine County, California. @@@

Remarks:

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**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION**

Date of Appropriation .....

**PRIORITIES.**

GENERAL STREAM

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY, OR

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*J. Colver*

Filed in this office this *26<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April*, 1907

*Harry Throckmold*  
State Engineer.



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