

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name M. Fallon

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Wellington Nevada

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

A. Irrigation, domestic & stock

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Head boxes and small lateral ditches

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

A. Water is used directly from main channel of Desert Creek.

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) between the year of 1860 and 1864

(b)

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

A. I don't know of any.

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

A. 4 ft deep and from 8 to 10 ft wide.

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. Small lateral ditches were put in by Lobbell & Mathers. M. Fallon present owner

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. Government patent.

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. Water was first used before 1860 and about 250 ^{acres were irrigated.} by Johnson in N part of sections 16 & 17

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. 330 acres in $S \frac{1}{2}$ of sections 16 and 17 and N part of sec 20 were irrigated before 1864 and continuously since, making in all 580 acres of land that I am irrigating at the present time

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.

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. All the land is irrigated that we have water for.

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

A. Sandy and gravelly loam. Adobe

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

A. I own $\frac{1}{2}$ of the water in Desert creek and all of ~~Simpson's~~ the waste water from Simpson Bros Desert Creek Ranch

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

A.

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

A. March — 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.

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

A. *Water used all the year for stock.*

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. *Usually short in August & September*

Signed:

California, ~~Nevada~~, *Stockton*, *M. Tallon*, *Sept 19th*, 190*6*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Stockton*, this *19th* day of *September*, 190*6*

W.D. Eaton, Notary Public.

Remarks:

*In and for San Joaquin County
State of California*

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

M. J. Fallon

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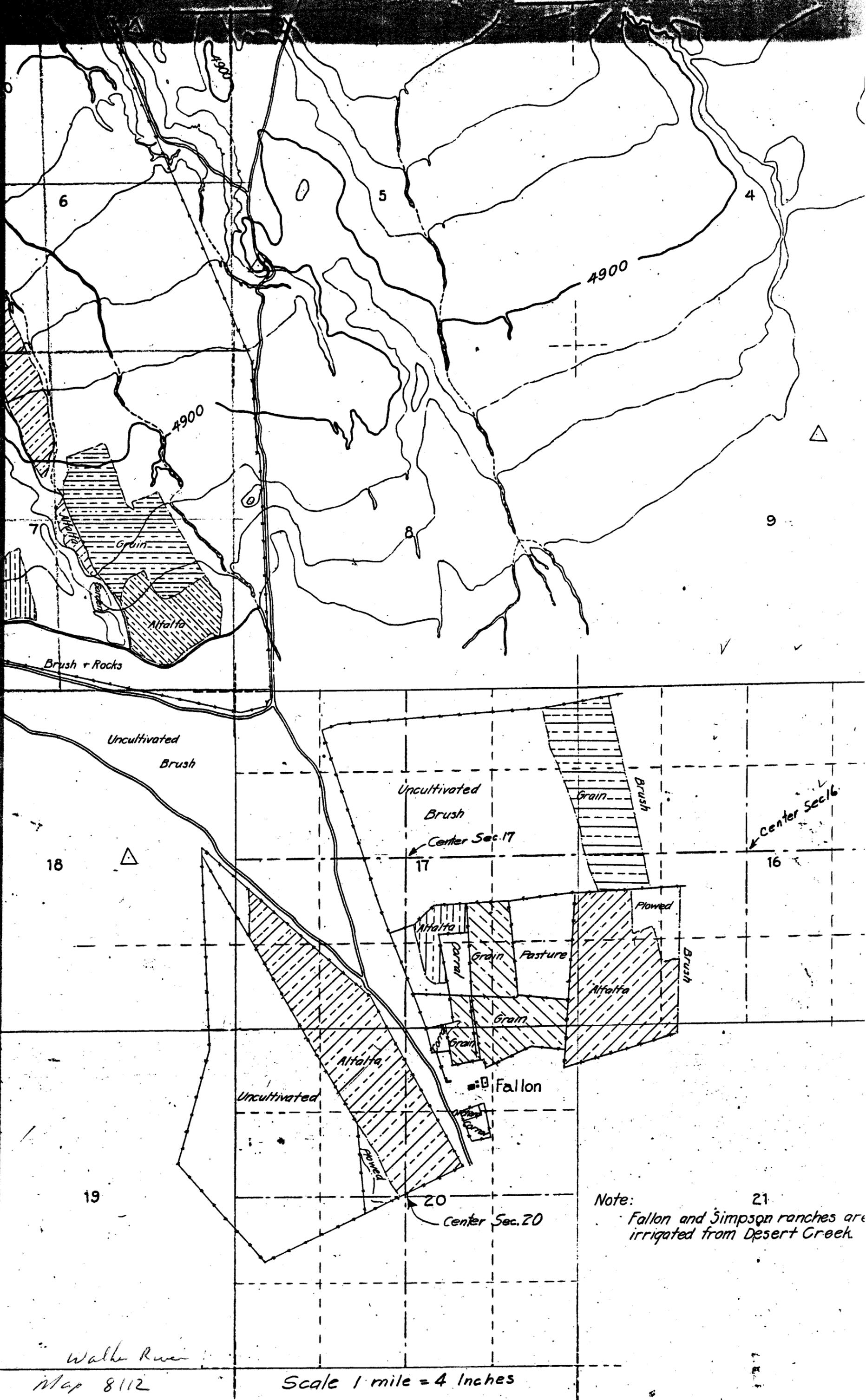
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State Engineer



Send to State Engineer

*Carson City
Nevada*



Walker River
Map 8112

Scale 1 mile = 4 inches

Note: Fallon and Simpson ranches are irrigated from Desert Creek.