

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name J.W.Wenzel.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Eitting, Nevada.

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

A. Placer mining, milling, and domestic use.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Tunnels, open cuts, bedrock drains, ditches, flumes, and pipe lines, and one reservoir.

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

A. Called "The Wong Kee Ditches"

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) July 19th, 1885.

(b) Construction began July 19th, 1885, Completed November 19th, 1885.

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

A. No enlargements, but extensions were made and a reservoir was constructed in the year 1905.

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

A. About ten inches deep, ten inches wide at the bottom, and about eighteen inches wide at the top.

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. Wong Kee built the ditches and J.W.Wenzel is the 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. The nature of my title is possessory rights in placer and lode mining claims, under good and valid mining locations, made in accordance with the laws of the United States of America.

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 the year 1885, for mining, and domestic purposes.

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. Water used, Sections Twelve and Thirteen, Township Twenty-eight, North, Range Thirty-four East, and Sections Seven and Eighteen, Township Twenty-eight North, Range Thirty-five East, all in Humboldt County, Nevada.

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.

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

A.

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

A. Yes I own all of them.

16. Q. The plat prepared by <sup>private survey</sup> ~~the State Engineer~~ is hereby accepted as showing correctly the location of the Wong Kee Ditches, a blue print ~~Ditch and the land which can be irrigated therefrom.~~ map of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

A. Yes.

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

A.

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. The Nature of the use is for mining, milling and domestic purposes, and the use began for mining and domestic purposes July 19th, 1885. All the water in American Canyon is necessary for such use

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

A. The water and all thereof is used continually.

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. The amount of water in the Canyon has never been sufficient to give me as much water as I needed, but by using all of such water I can operate continuously in a limited way, however I could work on a larger scale if I had more water.

Signed:

Fitting, Nevada, April 22nd, 1909

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Lovelock, Nevada, this twenty-second day of April, 1909.

Notary Public.

Remarks: The appropriation above described was made by Wong Kee who afterwards conveyed all his right, title and interest thereto, and to all ditches, water, and water right, also in all mining claims then owned by him to J.W. Wenzel, by good and sufficient deeds which are now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, Nevada, to which record reference is hereby made.

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Date of Appropriation .....

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL.

STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

*Antelope Canon*

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

*Henry J. Lee.*

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State Engineer

