

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

J. W. Adams

1. Q. Postoffice.

A.

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

A.

Irrigation

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A.

Dams & Ditch

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

A.

Hot Creek ditch and by diversion over bottom
land by means of weirs & spreading the water.

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)

(b) 1874 original ditch was built enlarged and completed 1891

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

A.

1891

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

A.

7 feet at top. 4 feet at bottom 2 1/2 feet deep

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.

Ditch built by J. W. Adams.

Still owned by J. W. Adams.

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.

Land purchased from State of Nevada

and is owned by J. W. Adams to present time.

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 1874 for grazing & pasture
1885 for cultivation of crops. Do not know legal subdivisions

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. See answers to Question 12.

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. S.E. 4 of T. 20, Sec 16, N.E. 4 of S.W. 4 Sec 16, West 1/2 S.W. 4 Sec 9 S.W. 4 of N.W. 4 Sec 9 S.E. 4 of S.E. 4 Sec 8, all of west half Sec 21, all of east half 20 N.W. 4 28 N.E. 4 Sec 29 S.W. 4 Sec 29 W 1/2 of S.E. 4 Sec 29 all in Townships 6, Range 6/East

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. Hot Creek ditch will irrigate 640 acres of land owned by J. W. Adams, only 280 has been irrigated through the ditch. Several hundred acres have been irrigated from spreading water over land, a heavy deposit which produces abundance of prairie grass.

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

A. Sandy loam, Oats, wheat, barley, Potatoes, legumes, alfalfa & wild grass for pasturage.

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

A. Yes. Own the entire ditch, and all of water from Hot Creek.

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. _____

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

A. from April 1 to Nov 30 on grain & alfalfa & legumes the entire year for pasturage.

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. for irrigation only

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

A. Entire 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. There is sufficient water to irrigate the land claimed above and no more.

Signed:

_____, Nevada, _____, 190_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, this _____

day of _____, 190_____

_____, Notary Public.

Remarks:

This water was originally diverted and appropriated by Dave Murphy about the year 1874, and afterwards by James Riordan a portion only. These titles having passed down to present owner in regular and due form. And all of the water has been appropriated and used constantly by the present owner and his grantors since the year 1891.

for

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Hot Creek

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. W. AGERS.

Filed in this office this

day of, 190.....

State Engineer.

