

AMENDED THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From WILLOW CREEK.
Name of natural water source

Through West and East Ditches of Willow Creek fields; also head and cross ditches. Six
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line miles of main and cross.

HENRY A COMINS - - - - - , the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by himself - - -
- - - - - are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant HENRY A. COMINS.
Address Ely, County of White Pine
State of NEVADA.

(2) The means of diversion employed Ditches, dams, levees, furrows and flooding.
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was West Ditch surveyed Nov. 6, 1901
South or head ditch surveyed November 6, 1901; completed both

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun (in June, 1902.
and completed June, 1902.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 44 in.
feet, width on top 48 in feet, depth 18 in feet, on a grade of 7/12 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (~~been~~) been enlarged.
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun in 1903
and completed in 1910

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 48 in feet, width on
top 52 in feet, depth 22 in feet, on a grade of 7/12 feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (~~is not~~) an owner in the above-described conduit.
Sole owner of entire ditch and laterals, etc.,
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is 1200 acres of
Contract and Patented State Lands, fenced with 4-barbed fence and
cedar posts since April 25, 1902.

(11) Crops of Wild meadow, pasture, grain and hardy vegetables,
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from ~~XXXX~~ Jan 1st to Dec. 31st
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in the year 1885
when 200 acres were irrigated in the N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 29

T. 15 N., R. 64 E., M.D. B. & M. etc. See slip on Reverse side.

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

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Remarks:
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 535.3 *exclusive of Pasture Lands* acres.

(16) The water claimed has (~~been~~) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.
Strike out one not wanted

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were The years 1889 and 1899 water was short August to October inclusive caused by light winter snows and dry windy summers. Dry and windy summers the greatest cause.
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of County, said record being at page of Book of and being a claim for of water for the irrigation of acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (19)

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: *For watering stock and domestic purposes*

(21) Remarks: *The 1909 oak field was irrigated for Pasture land during the years 1902-3 & 4 and also during 1905, 6-7 & 8 when it was plowed and oats planted.*

All water not used in irrigating Grain and Meadow lands is used every year in flooding and irrigating the Pasture lands as described herein.

H A Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of *January*, 191*7*

Graham J. Putnam

Notary Public in and for the County of *White Pine*

My commission expires *Oct 29, 1914*

*Approved
Plummer*

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Filing Serial No.

STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of
Water for Irrigation

Water Source

Through

Claimant

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

....., 191.....

State Engineer

Certificate No. issued hereunder
....., 191.....

1904 - Oat Field .

- ✓ 10.9 acres in S.E. Cor. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- ✓ 8.5 " on W. side of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- ✓ 14.0 " on E. side of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- ✓ 17.2 ✓ 17.5 " on W. side of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- 3.8 ✓ 3.5 " in N.E. Cor. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- ✓ 23.4 " on W. side of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- 33.2 ✓ 30.7 " in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,

(6)

111.0

108.5 acres Total, All in T.15 N., R. 64 E., M.D.B. and M.

Note.

The "1910 Grain Field" was Irrigated Pasture land during the years 1902 - 1908 inclusive.

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1886 Irrigated Pasture lands

4.6	4.9 acres	on W. side of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.	28
9.6	9.3	" on W. side of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	28
9.	9.6	" on E. side of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	28
4.5	4.4	" on S. side of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	28
11.4	12.1	" in the center S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	28
9.4	9.7	" in S. W. Cor. S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	28
22.5	23.2	" on S. side of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	28
4.5	3.0	" on E. side of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	29
1.6	2.0	" on S.W. Cor. of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec,	29
9.9	10.2	" on W. side of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of "	29
7.6	9.7	" in center of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of "	29
20	20.9	" on E. side of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of "	29
117.1	119.0 acres	Total, All in T. 15 N. R. 64 E. M.D.B. and M.	

(2)

1902 - Irrigated Pasture lands.

19.1	21.0 acres	in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	32
30.4	30.7	" in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	32
✓ 40.0	"	in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	32
37	31.6	" in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	32
28.5	28.4	" in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
(2) (3.3)	"	in the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33 - out see 1901 right.	
34.1	34.6	" in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
16.7	17.5	" in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of SEC.	33
7.8	8.9	" in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
20	20.3	" in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
✓ 80.0	"	in the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
51.68	49.7	" in the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
33.2	36.5	" in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
	40.0	" in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
5.3	4.8	" in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.	33
43 8.78	447.3 acres	Total, All in T. 15 N. R. 64 E. M.D.B. and M.	
208			
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(5)

1885 - Meadow lands.

1.1 acres in N.E. Cor. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29

363
123

- ✓ 38.0 " in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29
- ✓ 25.0 " in the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29 ,
- ✓ 40.0 " in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 40.0 " in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 3.4 " N.W. Cor. of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 7.4 " S.W. Cor. of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 13.8 " E. portion of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29,
- ✓ 3.3 " N.E. Cor. of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29,
- ✓ 40.0 " in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 25.5 " W. portion of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 16.8 " N. portion of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 30.3 " NE. $\frac{3}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 13.9 " W. portion of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28,
- ✓ 5.8 " NE. Cor. of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33
- ✓ 13.5 " N. portion of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec, 33

*Note -
see map*

(1)

317.6

✓ 317.8 acres Total, All in T. 15 N., R. 64 E., M.D.B. and M.

1890 - Meadow lands.

- ✓ 16.0 acres E. portion of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32,
- ✓ 9.3 " NE. portion of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 ,
- ✓ 7.2 " W. portion of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,
- ✓ 5.4 " NW. portion of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,

(3)

37.9

✓ 37.9 acres Total, All in T.15 N., R. 64 E., M.D.B. and M.

1910 - Grain Fields

(1902) Priority

10.8

(2) 24.7 acres in the E. portion of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33

T.15 N., R. 64 E., M.D.B. and M.

1901 - Rye Field .

- 33.1 ✓ 30.9 acres in N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,
- ✓ 22.5 " in E. portion of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,
- ✓ 5.7 " W. portion of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,
- ✓ 2.0 " W. portion of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 33,
- ✓ 5.6 " NE. Cor. of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,
- 35 ✓ 4.4 " N.E. Cor. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33,

(4)

72.4

✓ 71.1 acres Total, All in T. 15 N., R.64 E., M.D.B. and M.

see further Amended

0812

Filing Serial No. 0812

AMENDED THE STATE OF NEVADA PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From WILLOW CREEK Name of natural water source

Through West and East Ditches of Willow Creek fields; also head and cross ditches. Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

HENRY A. COMINS - - - - - the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by himself are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant HENRY A. COMINS, Address Ely, County of White Pine, State of NEVADA.

(2) The means of diversion employed Ditches, dams, levees, furrows and flooding. Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was West Ditch surveyed Nov. 6, 1901; South or head ditch surveyed Nov. 6, 1901; completed both June, 1902.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun and completed June, 1902.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 44 in. feet, width on top 48 in. feet, depth 18 in. feet, on a grade of 7 1/2 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has ~~not~~ been enlarged. NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun in 1903 and completed in 1910.

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 48 in. feet, width on top 52 in. feet, depth 22 in. feet, on a grade of 7 1/2 feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is ~~not~~ an owner in the above-described conduit. Sole owner of entire ditch and laterals, etc., If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is ~~Contract and Patented State Lands, fenced since April 25, 1902.~~

(11) Crops of Wild meadow, pasture, grain and hardy vegetables have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant ~~in~~ in the year 1885 when 200 acres were irrigated in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 29

T. 15 N., R. 64 E., M. D. B. & M. Also a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 29, - NE 1/2 of NE 1/4 SE 1/4 - NE 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 15 N. R. 64 E. M. D. B. & M.

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

1902-	Acres	Description
2.5	"	in NE Cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29,
1.6	"	in SW Cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29,
9.9	"	in W portion of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29,
7.6	"	in Central portion of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29,
20.00	"	in Central portion of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 29,
22.5	"	South portion of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 28,
9.4	"	SW Cor. of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 28,
19.1	"	W portion of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 32,
28.5	"	Central portion of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33,
34.1	"	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33,
16.7	"	E portion of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 33,
40.0	"	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 32,
32.0	"	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 32,
40.0	"	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33,
40.0	"	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33,
15.5	"	W portion of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33,
21.5	"	W portion of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33,
7.8	"	SW Cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 33,
20.0	"	Central portion of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 33,
33.2	"	NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 33,
38.9	"	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 33,
4.6	"	W side of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 28,
9.6	"	W side of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 28,
9.0	"	E portion of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 28,
4.0	"	SW Cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 28,
11.4	"	Cent. portion of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 28,
30.4	"	S and W portion of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 32,
3.2	"	E portion of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33,
<u>533.0</u>	"	All in T. 15 N., R. 64 E., M. D. B. & M.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 533 acres.

(16) The water claimed has (~~been~~) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.
Strike out one not wanted

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were In 1889 and 1899 water was short Aug. to Oct. inc,
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary
Dry and windy summers greatest cause.

(18) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of _____ County, said record being at page _____ of Book _____ of _____, and being a claim for _____ of water for the irrigation of _____ acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: _____

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (19)

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: For watering stock and domestic purposes.

(21) Remarks: _____

A. A. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1912

Graham F. Mulhain

Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

My commission expires Oct 29, 1914

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of
Water for Irrigation

Water Source

Through

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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name

Henry A. Comins

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Ely, White Pine County, Nevada.

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

A. Irrigation of meadow pasture, grains and vegetable lands.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. Ditches, dams, levees, furrows and flooding.

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

A. West and East ditches of Willow Creek fields, also head and cross ditches, about six miles of main and distributing 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) West ditch surveyed November 6th 1901.(b) South or head ditch surveyed " 6th 1901.

(b) Completed both ditches in June 1902.

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

A. The ditches are cleaned out each year usually in April, May and June. Low banks and high places have been raised and lowered which improves the ditch.

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

A. About 44 inches wide by 18 inches deep, estimated a little larger than when first made.

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. Henry A. Comins, built and has always owned the ditches.

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. 1200 acres of Contract and Patented State lands.

fenced with a four barbed wire fence and cedar posts.

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. Estimated 200 acres irrigated in 1885

by Henry A. Comins, which acreage was enlarged year by year until 1902 when probably 600 acres was irrigated.

The land is situated in the South Central part of Township 15, N. R. 54 East M. D. 13 and 14.

Must make a survey to show each 40 acre plot.

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. Cannot give a correct reply without a survey which I will have made if needed

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. Will send you a map of the 1200 acres owned and controlled by me in a few days.

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. Estimated said ditch will water 1000 acres but the usual flow of Willow Creek in a dry season will not irrigate over 300 acres in the dryer part of the summer. In spring floods can irrigate 800 to 1200 acres.

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

A. Clay loam and gravelly loam. some alkali. water near surface on much of the land. Wild meadow grass for hay and pasture is the principal crop

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

A. I am the sole owner in said ditches

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. Will have to give you a map of land & ditches.

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

A. We irrigate some hay and grain from March to late Oct and flood wild hay and pasture all winter making a cover of ice which helps the next season hay crop and pasture

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 watering stock and for an understood sub-irrigation which irrigates probably more than one half the willow creek fields in the high water of the spring season.

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

A. All of each and every month in each 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. 1889 and 1899 water was scarce. Caused I presume by light winter snows and dry windy summers. The driest period was from August to October.

Signed:

_____, Nevada, _____, 19____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, this _____

day of _____, 19____

_____, Notary Public.

Remarks:

I understand this paper will be sent back for correction. That if I strictly comply with all the requirements it will be necessary to carefully survey my land by 40 acre lots and show how each 40 shows up on the crop line.

I hope to be able to comply with all your requirements. At least I shall try. Hence it does not appear advisable to be sworn until my replies are approved by your office.

Very truly yours,
H. A. Collins

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

Filed in this office this

day of, 19

State Engineer



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THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

- State your name Henry A. Comins
1. Q. Postoffice. Ely, White Pine County, Nevada.
A.
2. Q. State the use to which the water has been applied.
A. The irrigation of the Willow Creek Ranch.
3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.
A. Ditches and draws from Willow Creek.
4. Q. If through a ditch state its name.
A. West ditch from Willow Creek to South West corner of Willow Creek Ranch. Also East ditch a branch of the West ditch running to South East corner of ranch.
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) West or main ditch surveyed November 6th 1901, by A.D. Compton. (b) Construction of ditch begun June 4, 1902 and completed June 11th 1902.
6. Q. If any enlargements were made state the date when begun and the date when completed.
A. Ditches, usually cleaned out with a scraper each spring since built and such enlargement made where banks were low or high places cut to average grade.
7. Q. State dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed, and as enlarged.
A. The ditch is about 44 inches wide by 18 inches deep and is probably two or three inches deeper than originally constructed. This answer is an estimate.
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. Henry A. Comins
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 lands are State selections and 240 acres are patented 920 acres contract 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. Water was first used for irrigation in 1885 by Henry A. Comins on the N. E. ^{7/8} 1/4 of section 29 Patent issued to John B. Williamson June 9th 1883. W/2 of N. W. 1/4 - W/2 of S. W. 1/4 of section 28 and the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 29 all in Township fifteen North Range sixtyfour East. Patent issued to Henry A. Comins, March 10th 1906.

think all the foregoing ~~land~~ was ~~irrigated~~ in 1885. 200 acres a safe estimate

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. Number of acres watered slowly increased until 1902 when 600 acres or more were under water.

At the present time 800 acres and more have been covered by Willow Creek water.

The map sent to you July 6th, 1910, by registered mail shows the land watered that is marked meadow and grass and sage.

Your estimate of the amount of land in each subdivision covered by water will be most accurate this 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. N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section twenty nine.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ - W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section twenty eight.
and S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section twenty nine. (Patent issued)
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ section twenty eight.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section twenty nine.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32 - N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ section thirty three.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section thirty three. (Contract A. B. W.)
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 32 - S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33 - W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ section thirty three - Contract Henrietta Comins. all in township 15, North Range 64 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. Said ditch will water one thousand acres. The legal subdivisions are as to 1160 acres given in answer to question (12)

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

A. Gravel and clay loam. Crops, wild meadow, pasture, grain and hardy vegetables.

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

A. Have made and own all ditches mentioned

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. Use water all the months of each year. Water overflow makes ice from November to March which makes and improves wild grass land.

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM.

Willow Creek.

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

J. P. Conners

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