

# THE STATE OF NEVADA.

## PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name Electric Mining & Reduction Company

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. 15 State Street, Boston, Mass.

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

A. Power Purposes.

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. By dam and flume line,

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

A. Reduction Works 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) Application was made for this water on the 28th day of Aug.

(b) 1886, and undoubtedly, the construction of the dam and ditch was started immediately thereafter.

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

A. The original dam was taken out by high water in March of 1906

and a new dam has been placed across the Truckee river, about 25 feet west of the old location, and the water is now being conveyed through the old ditch.

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

A. The ditch is approximately 1500 feet long, 10 feet wide, and three feet high.

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. Original dam and ditch were constructed by John Howell and M. Carey of the County of Washoe, State of Nev. Present owners Electric Mining & Reduction Company, Boston, Mass.

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 is owned in fee simple by this company.

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, undoubtedly, first used by John Howell and M. Carey either in the year 1886 or 1887 for generating power at the Reduction works.

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. None.

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. None.

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. None

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

A. None

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

A. None

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. None

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

A. None

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. Water is used for generating power and for use in the milling and reduction of ores

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

A. During the 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. We believe there is sufficient water during the entire year to meet our demands.

Signed:

*Harold D. Carey*  
Los Angeles County, Nevada, State of California, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Los Angeles*, this *26th* day of *March*, 190*9*.

*And Evushed* Notary Public.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 17, 1911

Remarks: Attached hereto is a copy of the original application for this water right - taken from the books in the County Recorder's office of Washoe County, Nevada.

There is also attached hereto an affidavit from Mr. W. J. Westerfield, one of the prominent and representative citizens of this city - who has been familiar with this property during the past 23 years. There is also enclosed herewith an affidavit from C. T. Bender of Reno, Nevada relative to the within mentioned proposition.