

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

0926

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name *M. Mortensen.*

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. *Verdi.*

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

A. *Irrigation.*

3. Q. State the means of diversion employed.

A. *Ditch.*

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

A. *Steamboat 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) ✓

(b)

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

A. ✓

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

A. ✓

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. ✓

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. *Bought of private parties.*

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. *Dont know. Probably 1887.*

About 45 acres in cultivation up to 1889.

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. Between 1890 and 1900 a small acreage was added each year, in all about 15 acres. From ~~1890~~ until date about 10 acres have been added. All in sec 16 T. 19. N. R. 18 E.

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. I expect to have about 10 acres more under cultivation in about two years.

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. Sandy lo

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

A. Sandy loam.
alfalfa. orchard.

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

A. No.

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. About May 1st to Oct. 15th.

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. _____

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. *Yes.*

Signed:

M. Montross

Berdi

, Nevada,

March 17th

, 19 *09*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at

Berdi

, this

17th

day of

March

, 19 *09*

J. Ed Sanchez

, Notary Public.

Remarks: _____

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation

PRIORITIES.

GENERAL

STREAM

NAME OF STREAM.

Trustee River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

M. Mortensen.

Filed in this office this

day of

19

State Engineer.

