

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

PROOF OF THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

State your name H. C. Hunken.

1. Q. Postoffice.

A. Verdi Nevada.

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. Colder 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) 1875

(b) 1875

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

A. 1879-80.

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

A. Originally 3 ft wide 18 in deep.
Enlarged 4 ft wide 2 1/2 ft 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. Built by - H.C. Hunken, E.A. Bates, Wm Merrill + Geo Campbell.

Owned by H.C. Hunken, J. J. Kane, E.A. Bates and State of Nevada.

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. Title obtained from private party.

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. 1875 by Wm D. Colden
About ten acres in ^{S.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec 19 to S. Four} ~~SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 18~~
T. 19 N. R 18 E M.D.B. & M.

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. A few acres were cleared each year thereafter until 1880, when the acreage of about 50 acres at present irrigated, was reached. About 45 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18 the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and 5 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 18, T19N R18E M2B+M.

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. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 18
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " " 18.
in T19N R18E M2B+M.

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. Sandy loam. Alfalfa, Orchard.

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

A. Yes. Three tenths interest.

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 Ends about October 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:

Verell, Nevada, *March 10th*, 19*09*

Sworn to and subscribed before me at *Verde Nevada*, this *Tenth* day of *March*, 19*09*.

J. E. Sanchez Notary Public.

Remarks:

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Date of Appropriation 1875

PRIORITIES.
GENERAL. STREAM.

NAME OF STREAM

Tussock River

TRIBUTARY OF

NAME OF CLAIMANT.

A. C. Huntken
Nordi Quavada.

Filed in this office this

day of 19

State Engineer.



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