

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From New Year Lake  
Name of natural water source

Through The J. Fee Ditch and natural outlet of said Lake  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

J. Fee, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by him

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 J. Fee  
Address Fort Bidwell, County of Modoc  
State of California

(2) The means of diversion employed Dam and ditch  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was not surveyed prior to construction

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in the spring of 1877  
and completed in the fall of 1901

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 4  
feet, width on top 10 feet, depth 5 feet, on a grade of 1.5 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit ~~has~~ (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  
and completed

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom \_\_\_\_\_ feet, width on  
top \_\_\_\_\_ feet, depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet, on a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (~~is not~~) an owner in the above-described conduit.  
Sole owner  
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  
U.S. Patents and Warranty Deeds

(11) Crops of wild hay, Grain & Alfalfa  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from 1st April to 15 July  
of each year. when there sufficient water  
Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1878  
when 82 acres were irrigated in the 1/2 of Sec. 22  
T. 45 N., R. 18 E.

8.50 SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 - T 45 " " 18 "  
 36.00 NE 1/4 - SW 1/4 - T 45 " " 18 "  
 30.00 SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 - T 45 " " 18 "

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

- Year ✓ 32 x acres in the NW<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. 46, R. 16 E.
- ✓ 25 x acres in the NE<sup>4</sup>, NW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. 46, R. 16 E.
- ✓ 40 x acres in the NW<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. " , R. " E.
- ✓ 26 x acres in the SW<sup>4</sup>, NW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. " , R. " E.
- ✓ 36 x acres in the NW<sup>4</sup>, SW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. " , R. " E.
- ✓ 40 x acres in the SW<sup>4</sup>, SW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. " , R. " E.
- ✓ 20 x acres in the SE<sup>4</sup>, SW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 13, T. " , R. " E.
- ✓ 30 x acres in the NE<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 14, T. 46, R. 16 E.
- Pasture → 40 x acres in the NW<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.
- " 25 x acres in the SE<sup>4</sup> of SE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.
- 20 pasture 40 x acres in the SW<sup>4</sup>, SE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.
- 60 pasture 80 x acres in the E<sup>2</sup> of SW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.
- 110 pasture 80 x acres in the N<sup>2</sup> of NW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 23, T. 46, R. 16 E.
- ✓ 21 x " " " NW<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup> " " " " " "
- ✓ 31 x acres in the NE<sup>4</sup>, NE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. " , T. " , R. " E.
- ✓ 30 x " " " NW<sup>4</sup>, NW<sup>4</sup> " " 24, T. " "
- ✓ 13 x acres in the NE<sup>4</sup>, NW<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 24, T. " , R. " E.

total 691

Remarks: <sup>691.800</sup> There was no record kept of the lands brought under cultivation and irrigation. All of the lands described above were brought under cultivation <sup>and irrigation</sup> prior to 1904, but applicant is unable to state the amount of acres added each year.

Append a sheet if necessary

- (15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 691 acres.
- (16) The water claimed has (~~has not~~) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Washoe County, said record being at page 336 of Book 73 of Record of Surveys, and being a claim for 1500 inches of water for the irrigation of above described lands 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

(21) Remarks: If there is any disagreement between this proof and the proof formerly sent in it is owing to errors in the latter.

J. E. Fee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1912

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of Modoc, California

My commission expires May 6-1914

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Irrigation

Water Source New Year Lake  
Through Ditches - Fee  
Claimant James Fee

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

May 13th, 1912

W. M. Kearney  
State Engineer

Certificate No. issued hereunder

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THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From New Years Lake in Washoe County Nevada  
Name of natural water source.

Through Rock Creek and Fee ditch  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line.

James Fee, the undersigned, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by  
himself and grantor 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 James Fee.

Address Bidwell, County of Wade,  
State of California.

(2) The means of diversion employed dam and ditch  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was about the year 1877.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about the year 1877  
and completed that year and additions following year.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 3 feet,  
feet, width on top five feet, depth four feet, on a grade of vary in feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged. as occasion required at various times.  
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 as ditch caved in it was  
re-cleaned and widened again  
and completed as required.

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 3 feet, width on  
top five feet, depth four feet, on a grade of vary in feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.

owner of entire interest  
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 patent.

(11) Crops of grass, and at times grain  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from 1877 Day of month. to date Day of month.  
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1877,  
or thereabouts,  
when 320 acres were irrigated in the secs 14 and 23 of Sec.       ,  
T. 46 North, Range 1 E, M. D. M. in California.

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

160 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the secs 24 and 13 \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. 46 N., R. 16 E. M. D. M.  
 Year. \_\_\_\_\_  
 year uncertain but later seventies.  
 year later ~~18~~ 8 4 acres in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. 13 \_\_\_\_\_, T. 46 N., R. 16 E.  
 about 1900.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_\_ E.

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\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_\_ E.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Append a sheet of necessary.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was ~~five hundred twenty~~ \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

(16) The water claimed has (has not) 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 ~~none at all~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Washoe \_\_\_\_\_ County, said record being at page 336&7 \_\_\_\_\_ of Book B \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Surveys, May 10th 1881 \_\_\_\_\_, and being a claim for 1500 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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: watering of stock and of pasture.

(21) Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*James Fee*  
*James Fee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1910.

*O. P. Rouner*

Notary Public in and for the County of Modoc, State of California.

My commission expires January 17th 1911.

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STATE OF NEVADA

*Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Irrigation*

Water Source \_\_\_\_\_

Through \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed MR 14 1012

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State Engineer.

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