

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Cave Valley Creek or Sheep Creek
Name of natural water source

Through Riordans Ditch No. 3 and No. 4
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

James C. Riordan, 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 James C. Riordan
Address Ely, County of Whitepine
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 1880

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1880
and completed 1880

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 1 1/2
feet, width on top 2 feet, depth 1 1/2 feet, on a grade of 10 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 (~~xxx~~) an owner in the above-described conduit.
the claimant is the sole owner to these ditches
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. Patent

(11) Crops of Alfalfa, Grain and Garden
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 15 to Sept 15
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1886
when 25.57 acres were irrigated in the W 1/2 SE 1/2 & NE 1/2 SW 1/2 of Sec. 8
T. 9 N., R. 64, E.,

(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: Domestic

(21) The character of the soil is sandy loam The soil needs 3 acre-feet
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Ditches No. 3 and No. 4 are diverted from Cave Valley Creek from the same Dam and are jointly used to irrigate the lands mentioned in this proof

James H. Rindan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1922

A. J. [Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln

My commission expires

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STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF
WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source Cane Valley Creek or Sheep Creek
Through Riordan's ditches Nos. 3 & 4
Claimant James C. Riordan,

Ely, Nev.

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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Robert A. Allen
State Engineer.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Cave Valley Creek or Sheep Creek
Name of natural water source

Through Riordans ditch No. 1 and No. 2
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

James C. Riordan, 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 James C. Riordan
Address Rly., County of Whitepine
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 1880

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1880
and completed the same year

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 1 1/2
feet, width on top 2 feet, depth 1 1/2 feet, on a grade of 10 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.
the claimant is the sole owner of this ditch
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. Patent

(11) Crops of Meadow hay and pasture
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 15 to Nov. 1
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1880
when 117.27 acres were irrigated in the _____ of Sec. 31 and 8
T. 9 & 10, N.R. 54, E.

Office note: These small areas as follows should be included as per map: -
0.27 a. NE 1/4 Sec. 36; 0.60 a. SE 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 10 N. R. 63 E and 0.75 a. in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 10 N. R. 64 E.

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

1880	13.30	acres in the	NW 1/4 - SW 1/4	13.60	of Sec. 31	T. 10	R. 34	E.
Year								
"	37.31	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	37.31	of Sec. "	T. "	R. "	E.
"	31.39	acres in the	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	31.39	of Sec. 6	T. 9	R. "	E.
"	17.70	acres in the	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	17.70	of Sec. 6	T. 9	R. "	E.
"	13.13	acres in the	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	13.13	of Sec. 6	T. 9	R. "	E.
"	4.11	acres in the	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	4.11	of Sec. 6	T. 9	R. "	E.
		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
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		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
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		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.
		acres in the			of Sec.	T.	R.	E.

Remarks: There has been no particular change in the irrigated land under these ditches since their construction in 1880
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 117.37 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.
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 ~~has~~ (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 _____

_____ 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 (10)

(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:..... stock watering

(21) The character of the soil is sandy loam..... The soil needs 3..... acre-feet
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of..... cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of..... months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Ditches No.1 and No.2 are diverted from Cave Valley Creek from the same dam and are jointly used to irrigate the lands mentioned in this proof.

During the dry season there is not sufficient water in this creek to properly irrigate the lands mentioned, unless aided by storm runoff

The Grass pasture noted on the map is approximately 80% native grass, and the other part is brush

James P. Riordan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1922

A. L. [Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln

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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source Cave Valley or Sheep Creek

Through Riordan's Ditches Nos. 142

Claimant James C. Riordan

Ely Nevada

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