

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Blackburn Springs (2)
Name of natural water source.

Through Small reservoir and ditch.
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

Wm. H. Sweeney, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by himself 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 Wm. H. Sweeney
Address Eureka, County of Eureka,
State of Nevada.

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

(3) The water is impounded in Reservoir
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1880 by Cott Blackburn,
claimant's grantor.
and completed 1880.

(5) ~~The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is~~ Quitclaim deed or bill of sale simply, in year 1890 about.

(6) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of _____ County, at page _____ of Book _____ of _____

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was 150 and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of all days during each of the following months entire year.

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows:
At times two to three hundred head, but an average of 150 head.

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been

$\frac{1}{40}$ cubic feet per second.
40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at ~~Rye Grass Canyon~~ ^{Near Springs} ~~3 miles~~ ^{N.W.}
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance
from the corner of Section, T., R.

E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

NOTE—Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 6 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

(11) The works are located at Unsurveyed land
Describe as within a 40 acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: The springs, ditch & reservoir are located on unsurveyed land in Rye Grass Canyon, about 3 miles N.W. of Sweeney's Ranch, 1 1/2 miles west of pasture known as Sweeney's Lower Pasture. Sweeney's Ranch is 40 miles S.W. of the town of Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada. The springs, ^{no. 1 & 2} are inclosed by a fence inclosing about 2 1/2 acres of land and a log cabin within said inclosure. Spring No. 2 is near a fence inclosing about one acre of land, northwest of the log cabin.

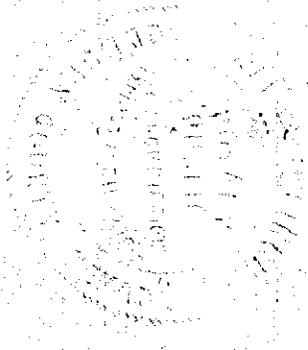
J. S. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1911.

James D. Finch

Notary Public in and for the County of Ormsby
State of Nevada.

My Commission expires April 27, 1912.



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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source Blackburn App.

Through Rich's reservoir

Claimant Mr. H.weeney

Filed in State Engineer's Office on

July, 21st, 1911, 1911

State Engineer

Certificate No. _____ issued hereunder,

_____ 1911



THE STATE OF NEVADA
CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

WHEREAS, Wm. H. Sweeney has presented to the State Engineer of the State of Nevada Proof of Appropriation of Water from

Blackburn Springs (Two in number)

through the a small ditch, pipe-line, flume (and reservoir) for

irrigation, power, stock (and domestic) purposes, the points of diversion being and lying as follows: Spring No. 1, at a point in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T 15 N. R 49 E, unsurveyed, from which the SW corner of T 16 N. R 50 E, M.D.B. & M., bears N 52° 15' E, 16925 feet distant; Spring No. 2, at a point in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, T 15 N. R 49 E, unsurveyed, from which the SW corner of T 16 N. R 50 E., M.D.B. & M., bears N 47° 25' E, 14565 feet distant, and in Eureka County, State of Nevada.

NOW KNOW YE, That the State Engineer, under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter XVIII, Statutes of 1907, has determined the priority and amount of such appropriation as follows:

Name of appropriator Wm. H. Sweeney

Postoffice address Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada

Amount of appropriation .025 cubic foot per second

General priority number on main stream One

Priority number on

Amount of prior appropriations None

Amount of equal priority None

Date of appropriation A. D. 1880

Description of irrigated land works:

The water is diverted from the Springs by means of a small ditch into a small reservoir and there used for stock watering purposes.

Description of use other than irrigation

Stockwatering and Domestic Purposes

The right to water hereby determined is limited to the entire year for stock watering purposes, and the use is restricted to the place where acquired and to the purpose for which acquired and is dependent upon beneficial use.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I W. M. KEARNEY, State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto

set my hand and the seal of my office, this Twentieth day of

February, A. D. 1915.

W. M. Kearney State Engineer

Compared with...