

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source Springs and Seeps

Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source Open Ditches

Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) (List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary. Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

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An additional 200 springs and seeps are located in the place of use, along with multiple dams to control and regulate flow. The two main spring sources and significant diversion points are provided above.

(1) Name of claimant Daniel S. Venturacci

Address 8500 Schurz Highway, Fallon, NV 89406, County of Churchill

State of Nevada Telephone No. 775-426-0918

(2) The means of diversion employed Earth and Rock Dam

Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 1912, 1974, and 2013

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun pre 1879

and completed pre 1879

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(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun

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(9) The claimant is the owner in the above-described conduit.

Sole owner and user

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  
Fee Simple

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have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Day of month Day of month

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

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Due to the overappropriation of the groundwater basin the springs and seeps have disappeared. By 1993 all of the resources fully ceased to exist.

(17) The claimant's water right ~~was~~(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  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation:

Stockwatering of 100 head of horses and 500 head of cattle, and domestic uses.

(19) The character of the soil is Sandy Loam . A continuous flow of 9.33+/- cubic feet  
Sandy, gravelly, loam  
of water per second has been used to irrigate 1,636.36 acres of land and four (4)  
acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks

Approximately 200 springs and seeps are located in the place of use, along with multiple dams to control and regulate flow. The description of the two main spring sources and significant diversion points are provided above. Water is commingled and supplemental with with other sources on the place of use, including waters from Horse Canyon as filed under Proof V01114. The diversion rate represents a combined water flow from the larger spring sources on the place of use. Spring flow has been declining since the onset of heavy development of groundwater rights in the basin. The entire flow of the appurtenant springs is diverted and used to irrigate lands, domestic use and water livestock when available.

The hay and diversified pasture areas include Red Top Fescue, Timothy, and Johnson Grasses.

This application is being amended to represent the full historic use of the water right and its commingled nature with other sources on the place of use. The two largest spring areas are referenced under the point of diversion. Due to the difficulty in quantifying the separate sources, the full irrigated acreage from all sources is listed herein to represent the full extent of the overall water right and the vested claim in being amended to reflect this combined use. Approximately 208.97 acres has been irrigated for grain and alfalfa, 646.52 acres as hay and grasses, and the remaining 780.87 acres as improved and diversified pastures for livestock forage and use.

The priority is pre 1879. See the BLM record of Survey dated 1879 for the original full extent of the land irrigated area from the referenced spring sources and canyon drains to which this right is supplemental. This vested claim limits that historic use shown on the record of survey to the owned lands by the applicant and adjacent fenced improvements. The full water right has been used since pre 1879 to water livestock and provide hay and forage. A historic telegraph station still exists on the property, and this ranch was a popular stop for settlers traveling west. The Pony Express established the Diamond Springs Station at the ranch in 1859, remnants of which exist today. Irrigation and livestock uses have continued to the extent water has been available at the source.

See supporting documentations supplied with this filing for additional information and historic uses.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by

Daniel S. Venturacci are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

I am the Claimant's Agent

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

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Telephone Number 775-722-5380

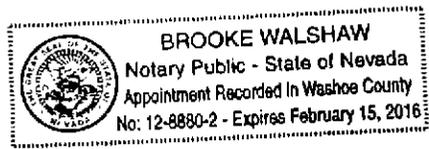
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on 2/25/13

by GEORGE THIEL

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Sole owner and user \_\_\_\_\_

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Source..... Taft Springs  
Name of natural water source

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Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

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the E $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner of said Section 3 bears N.54°26'00" E., 2,105.10 feet  
distant; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 3, T.23 N., R.54 E., M.D.B.& M. whence the  
E $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner of said Section 3 bears N.71°42'00" E., 3,226.5 feet distant;  
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of said Section 3 bears N.86°41'00" E., 5,043.4 feet distant.

(1) Name of claimant Theodore M. Thompson and Olive M. Thompson  
Address Diamond Valley Ranch, County of Eureka  
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 1912 and 1974

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

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Sole user and owner.  
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Fee simple  
Fee simple, public domain, etc.

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have been grown upon the land irrigated.

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(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

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- Year
- 1880, 40.00 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9, T. 23 N., R. 54 E.
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- 1880, 2.31 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 4, T. 23 N., R. 54 E.
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- 37' 1880, 40.09 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, T. 23 N., R. 54 E.
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- 1880, 3.39 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, T. 23 N., R. 54 E.
- 1880, 16.70 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, T. 23 N., R. 54 E.
- 1880, 33.06 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 3, T.23 N., R.54 E.

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If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

*Richard W. Forman*

Richard W. Forman, Agent  
P. O. Box 150, Ely, Nevada 89301

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1975

*Marcia Forman*



Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

My commission expires February 11, 1978

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Richard W. Forman, Agent  
P. O. Box 150, Ely, Nevada 89301

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1974

Marcia Forman

Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

MARCIA FORMAN  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
White Pine County, Nevada  
Commission Expires Feb. 11, 1978

My commission expires Feb 11, 1978

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Filing Serial No. 01115

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

**FILED**  
6-26-12  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

From Taft Springs Name of natural water source

Through open ditches Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Nels Toft

....., the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts 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 Nels Toft

Address Birch, County of Eureka

State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Dams and ditches

Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was no survey

(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

the ditches are of various sizes

feet, width on top.....feet, depth.....feet, on a grade of.....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.

Claimant is 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.....

United States Patents - 5/2 of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 9 is State Contract

(11) Crops of meadow grass, Alfalfa, grain and garden truck

have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1st. to October 30th.

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 1880

when 150 acres were irrigated in the..... of Sec. 8..... 3, 9 and 10

T. 23 N., R. 54 E. by George Taft. The above statement of

acreage is only an estimate as there is no actual evidence at

hand.

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

|                     |   |   |           |                    |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------|--------------------|
| 3.76-A-1901         | 4 | acres in the NE <sup>4</sup> of SE <sup>4</sup> | of Sec. 3 | T. 23 N., R. 54 E. |
| <small>Year</small> |   |   |           |                    |
| 2.42-A-1901         | 2 | acres in the NW <sup>4</sup> of SE <sup>4</sup> | of Sec. 3 | T. 23 N., R. 54 E. |
| 6.18-A              | 6 | 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.           |
|                     |   | acres in the                                    | of Sec.   | T. R. E.           |
|                     |   | acres in the                                    | of Sec.   | T. R. E.           |

Remarks: Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was about 156 acres.

(16) The water claimed has ~~been~~ 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 County, said record being at page of Book of and being a claim for 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:.....  
.....  
.....

204.30  
(21) Remarks: Some of the lands in Sections 9 and 10 are irrigated by water from both Taft Springs and Horse Canyon as the ditches join and as the flow from Horse Canyon fails, it being only from melting snows in the spring, more water is turned on to some of the land mentioned from Taft Springs. The combined area irrigated from both sources of supply is 206 acres, and the claimant has estimated that fifty acres is irrigated from Horse Canyon and the remainder from Taft Springs. The method of irrigation for all of the lands is such that it is best and most economically shown on one map which accompanies these proofs. The flow from Taft Springs is uniform throughout the year while that from Horse Canyon lasts but a short time, being from melting snows only.

*Nels Taft*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1912

*A. M. Charles*, County Clerk,

And as such a Clerk of the District Court, Denver County,

Notary Public in and for the County of.....

My commission expires .....

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Irrigation

Water Source .....

Through .....

Claimant .....

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

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State Engineer

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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