

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Hot Springs
Name of natural water source

Through Hot Springs Ditch and laterals therefrom
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Ben Surani, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by the
Surani Brothers and their predecessors 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 Surani Brothers
Address Palisade, County of Esmeralda
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Not known

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1870
and completed 1870

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 2
feet, width on top 2 feet, depth 1 feet, on a grade of 1.0 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 1909
and completed 1909

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 2 feet, width on
top 3 feet, depth 1 1/2 feet, on a grade of 1.0 feet per thousand feet.

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

Full 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
Patented State Land deeded to present claimants

(11) Crops of Alfalfa, grain, Meadow, and Garden also Pasture
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 15th to October 15th
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 1870
when 5 acres were irrigated in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 24,
T. 28 N., R. 52 E., Mt. B. M. Also the following land
the same or 7.17 acres in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24;
38.39 acres in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24; 15.21 acres in the
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24; all in T. 28 N. R. 52 E. Mt. B. M.

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

1870	0.25	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
1870	26.9	acres in the	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
1870	11.63	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
1870	4.16	acres in the	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
* 1870	7.17	acres in the	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 22,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
* 1870	3.7	acres in the	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 22,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
* 1870	2.8	acres in the	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 22,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
* 1870	11.8	acres in the	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 22,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
1908	1.25	acres in the	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
1908	10.84	acres in the	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 24,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
1913	27.92	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 24,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
	23.93	acres in the	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
	17.5	acres in the	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
	4.61	acres in the	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.
	13.75	acres in the	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 23,	T. 28N., R. 52 E.

Not allowed in certificate under the prof. S.C. See Remarks concerning this land.

Remarks: * The land marked with the cross, thus *, is irrigated sage and rip grass pasture. This pasture receives its irrigation from the waste and surplus water of the meadow above.

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 188.15 cultivated 43.83 sage pasture 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 Used continuously

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 Not known 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)

No fee enclosed
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(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: Stockwatering Purposes

^{Under questions 4 to 8 inclusive:-}
(21) Remarks: The old ditches which were originally on the ranch have been enlarged and replaced by the present claimants, who acquired possession of the ranch in 1908.

Under question 14:- The source of the water, as shown by the map, is a geyse of warm springs, the group being known as Hot Springs. A great deal of money and labor has been expended toward the development of a more adequate water supply. Beside a number of open cuts off each spring, the claimants have run of tunnel about 300 to 400 feet long, toward the development of water, said tunnel having cost in the neighborhood of \$3000. A number of small ditches bring the water together into one main head ditch which flows along the north side of the house.

Under question 14:- The land marked 1908 to 1913 is land which the claimants have put in since acquiring the ranch. A little land was put in each year, but the acreage was not segregated by years, for the reason that the owners intend to make applications for the water for it, and it would be disallowed in this proof anyway, for the reason that the right was not initiated until 1908. Therefore, for their own protection the claimants will make application for the water for this land, together with some land in the S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 24, which is a desert land entry, filed on only a few days ago.

Ferrari Brad
Ben Ferrari

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1913.

R. M. Payne
Asst. Field Engineer.

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 Hot Springs,

Through Hot Springs Ditches

Claimant Ferrari Brothers,

Filed in the Office of the State Engineer on

June 13, 1913. PXX

[Signature]
State Engineer
Certificate No. _____ issued hereunder

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