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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Italian Canyon Creek (about 12 miles northerly from Austin in Lander Co. Nev.
Name of natural water source

Through Spanish Ditch, Jehle Ditch, and Kern Ditch
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

John L. Recend, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by him through his grantors 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 John L. Recend

Address Austin, County of Lander

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 not recorded in documents of title.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun (not recorded in documents of title
Date of appropriation of water by original construction of
and completed (Kern Ditch may 1st 1864) (Jehle Ditch july 1st 1864) (Spanish Ditch september 1, 1864)

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom Kern Ditch, 36 ins. wide, 18 ins. deep; grade 16 ins. to the rod. Jehle Ditch 48 ins. wide, 30 ins. deep and grade 20 ins. to the rod
feet, width on top Spanish Ditch, 14 ins. wide, 18 ins. deep; grade 20 ins. to the rod. 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 not enlarged

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom not enlarged 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 sole owner of the above described 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 Homestead. U.S. Patent covering about 20 acres of meadow. Application for Desert Land Entry of all the remainder that would be so obtained, between 11 and 12 acres of meadow leaving about 8 acres of meadow land under possessory title at present.

(11) Crops of Hay and very rarely a few potatoes.
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from march to July (dates not note
Day of month Day of month
of each year. (in superabundance)

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or grantors in the year not known probably 1864
when not Known acres were irrigated in the of Sec.,
T., R. E.,

The land irrigated was and is in Secs. 5 & 6, T. 20 N. R. 44 E. surveyed only a few years since, amounting to 30 acres - about - but willows cut off, before claimants time some 10 acres from productiveness, and more.

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

.....Year, ...acres in the.....of Sec....., T....., R.....E.

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

Remarks: The irrigated area seems always to have run through Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of Sec 5; and Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Sec 6, and claimant added by purchase about 6 acres of Lot 11 of Sec. 6, T 20 N. R. 44 E.

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was about 40 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 (grantor's) water right was (~~was not~~) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Lander County, said record being at page 222 et seq of Book A of Water Claims, Records of Lander Co., Nev and being a claim for 240 miners inches (about 6 cubic ft. per second) of water for the irrigation of 240 acres of land acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: (There were no legal subdivisions until comparatively lately. This quantity of land was not irrigated.)

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: It is only used for irrigation and domestic purposes and a few head of horses

(21) The character of the soil is Loam and mesa (Sandy, gravelly, loam) The soil needs ..... acre-feet 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.

Remarks: Claimant is unable to say what amount of water the land needs, as there is always in the season a superabundant supply for the small acreage which can be irrigated by ditches

John S. Recend

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A.D. 1915

Lena C. Scinchetti

Notary Public in and for the County of Landers

My commission expires March 10th 1917.

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Water Source Italian Canyon Creek.

Through Ditches.

Claimant John S. Recend, Custin, Nevada.

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on December 8th, 1915.

W. McKearney by S.C. State Engineer

Certificate No. ..... issued hereunder

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