

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Fish Creek.  
Name of natural water source

Through Fish Creek ditch..  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Ellison Ranching Company. the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by them

are full and correct to the best of ~~his~~ <sup>their</sup>  
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 Ellison Ranching Company.

Address Layton. County of \_\_\_\_\_

State of Utah.

(2) The means of diversion employed Dams and ditches and a small reservoir to hold  
water for next days irrigation. Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

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

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

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 5  
feet, width on top \_\_\_\_\_ feet, depth 2.50 feet, on a grade of 14.30 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.

Is the sole owner of this canal.

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. and State Patents..

(11) Crops of Hay, grain, vegetables, and trees.  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

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

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or its grantors in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
when \_\_\_\_\_ acres were irrigated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

T. \_\_\_\_\_; R. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_

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

1880	38.75	acres in the	N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	31	T.	27	R.	43	E.
Year										
"	39.81	acres in the	N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
"	39.96	acres in the	S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
"	1.20	acres in the	S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
	39.68	acres in the	N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
	39.91	acres in the	N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
	39.98	acres in the	S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
	39.90	acres in the	S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
1880	39.80	acres in the	N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	"	T.	"	R.	"	E.
	318.99	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.

Remarks: .....  
 Append a sheet if necessary

The dates when the lands were first irrigate is quite uncertain, as it may have been at an earlier date than named, however if other data is obtained will forward same in to your office.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was Not known ..... 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

It has to the best of my knowledge.

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were None that I know of. .....  
 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 (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: Domestic and watering of cattle and sheep.

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy loam and gravelly. The soil needs  $3\frac{1}{2}$  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 6 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

Remarks: The lands as named have been irrigated by the use of a small reservoir, just large enough to hold enough water over night for the next days irrigation.. Many ditches have been built from Fish Creek for irrigation purposes, but owing to several large cloudbursts the canals have been destroyed, the only ones left are the ones now shown on the maps filed..

The soil is very rich, full of shells and small gravel, it being quite steep as shown by the elevations on map requires more water to irrigate the lands than on ordinary soils, most of the time there is not enough water to irrigate for a second crop, and only by a careful irrigation can it be done..

All of the water coming down the canyon is used up, and very little goes to waste even in the Spring during flood seasons..

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*J. P. Ellison*  
day of *May*, 191*8*  
*David Cook*

Notary Public in and for the County of *Javis*, *Ut*

My commission expires *Febry. 22nd 1920*

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Water Source *Fish Creek*

Through *Fish Creek Ditch*

Claimant *Ellison Ranchings*

*Layton, Utah*

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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