

THE STATE OF NEVADA

AMENDED PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From East Carson River  
Name of natural water source

Through Berning Ditch  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

F. C. SPRINGMEYER, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by him and his  
predecessors in interest 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 F. C. SPRINGMEYER  
Address Gardnerville, County of Douglas  
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 1865

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1865  
and completed within five years thereafter

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom five  
feet, width on top six feet, depth two feet, on a grade of 1 per rod  
in. / 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.  
Full owner - Thos Wilslef has right of way in ditch  
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

(11) Crops of alfalfa, grain, vegetables and general farm products  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from January 1st to December 31st  
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 1865  
when fifty acres were irrigated in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 15  
T. 12 N., R. 20 E., and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4  
Sec. 14, T. 12 N., R. 20 East, as follows: 10 acres SE 1/4 of Sec.  
15 and 35 acres in SW 1/4 Sec. 14. and 5 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14 West  
of river.

(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: .....  
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was fifty (50) ..... 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 water always used  
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 Douglas County, said record being at page 279 of Book A of Water Rights ..... and being a claim for ..... of water for the irrigation of ..... acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: my belief is water right was recorded

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. No map available now

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

(21) The character of the soil is extremely gravelly <sup>than two</sup> The soil needs more 1 acre-feet <sup>(Soil is gravelly, loam)</sup> owing to soil conditions per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of about four cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 7 to 12 months <sup>according to season</sup> is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: The land above described is very gravelly and consists of river bottom, washed boulders covered by a porous top soil. The land lies along the East Carson River banks and owing to the very porous condition of the soil an apparently large amount of water is necessary to irrigate it. However the water returns to the stream very readily through the subsoil, frequent and excessive irrigations are actually necessary. Tests have been made which demonstrates this beyond question. The entire ditch capacity must be used in order to grow any remunerative crops whatsoever.

The channel of the East Carson River changed its course leaving a portion of the land described under the Berning Ditch on the opposite side of the river. An application to change the point of diversion from the Berning Ditch to the Wheeler Ditch for a portion of this land is being filed so that a proper and accurate record will be made of the ditch from which the land is now irrigated.

See letter in 0112 from W. Kearney March 5, 1927 submitting this Amended Proof

J. B. Springmeyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1927

Georgia Newman

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires May 22, 1928

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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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