

## THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Upper Cottonwood Spring  
Name of natural water course  
 Through Natural Channel  
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.  
William McCurdy, the undersigned, being first  
 duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of  
 water by Butte Valley Sheep Co. are full and correct to the  
 best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent is predecessor in interest to claimants  
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 Butte Valley Sheep Co.  
 Address 1/4 7/4 Vargas Ely, County of White Pine  
 State of Nevada
- (2) The means of diversion employed is Natural Channel  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.
- (3) The water is impounded in Reservoir 15 ft. diam.  
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.
- (4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1879  
 and completed Re built each year until 1898
- (5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is  
Public government Land
- (6) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, at Page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was 2000,  
 and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of 20 days during each  
 of the following months April 1st to Nov. 1st

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

Approximately 2000 sheep were watered each and every year 1879 to 1897

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been

0.05 cubic feet per second.  
40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at  $N. 58^{\circ} W. 750^{\circ}$  feet from  
True bearing to nearest 0 minutes distance  
the East  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner of Section 1, T. 24N, R. 67 E.,  
Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

NOTE—Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 6 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

(11) The works are located at the point of divergence  
Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: In the year 1879 the deponent and one Jas. Hutton leased approximately 2000 sheep from James Sampson and ran them on the range adjacent to Chin Creek Ranch in Antelope Valley. During the period from Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> the sheep were watered at the above named spring at different intervals during this time. After the termination of said lease the deponent and his partner through the lease and by purchase secured over 2000 sheep of their own which they continued to water at the above spring until in 1897 when they sold their sheep and other interests to M. Curdy and Chapman. It was necessary to use the water of this spring in conjunction with other springs in the vicinity to supply water sufficient for the sheep.

Remarks:

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*Mr. McLure*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of March, 1924

*Frank Bassett*

Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

My commission expires Jan 9th, 1927

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STATE OF NEVADA

*Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes*

Water Source .....

Through .....

Claimant .....

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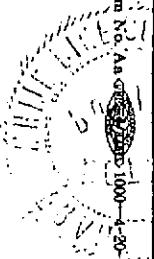
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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Upper Cottonwood Spring  
Name of natural water course  
 Through Natural Channel  
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.  
D. E. Quilici, Pres. Butte Valley Sheep Co., the undersigned, being first  
 duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of  
 water by Butte Valley Sheep Co., a corp. are full and correct to the  
 best of his knowledge and belief.

As president of the Butte Valley Sheep Co., a corp.

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 Butte Valley Sheep Co., a corp.  
 Address % V.H. Vargas, Ely, County of White Pine  
 State of Nevada
- (2) The means of diversion employed is Natural Channel and small reservoirs  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.
- (3) The water is impounded in Small Reservoir  
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.
- (4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Worked on in 1920  
 and completed \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is  
Public Government Land
- (6) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, at Page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was \_\_\_\_\_,  
 and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of \_\_\_\_\_ days during each  
 of the following months April 1st to November 1st.

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

Approximately 2500 sheep were watered partially at this spring since 1920 to the present time.

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been

0.05 cubic feet per second.

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at N 58 deg. W. 750 deg. feet from

True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the East 1/4 sec. corner of Section 11, T. 24 N., R. 67 E.,  
Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

NOTE--Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 6 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

(11) The works are located at point of divergence

Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: Complainant, Butte Valley Sheep Company, used the waters of this spring for stock watering purposes during the years 1920 and 1921, in 1922 it was leased to Joe Olechia and he watered sheep there during the year 1922 and in 1923 it was leased to Tippet Mercantile Company and that company watered sheep at it.

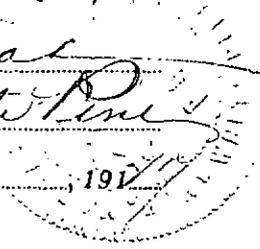
Remarks:

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x *Butte Valley Sheep Co.*  
*By S. L. Miller Pres*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *May*, 190*4*

*V. J. Vargo*  
Notary Public in and for the County of *White Pine*  
My commission expires *Sept 11*, 19*11*



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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source Upper Cottonwood Spring

Through Natural Channel

Claimant Butte Valley Sheep Co.

Filed in State Engineer's Office on

MARCH 14, 1924, 1924

ROBERT A. ALLEN

F State Engineer

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