

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Cotton Wood Sink 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

Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in Small reservoirs along channel

Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Cleaned out 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 1919 1920

(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 86 deg. 30 min E 2175 deg feet from  
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance  
the W 1/4 Sec corner of Section 31, T. 25 N., R. 68 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 N 30 deg. E. 110 deg ft from 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: ~~Complainant, Butte Valley Sheep Company, has used the waters of this spring for stock watering purposes since the year 1920 to the present time by watering its own sheep at it~~

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: *W. C. Rubin* Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *April*, 19*17*.

*W. C. Fargus*  
Notary Public in and for the County of *White Pine*  
My commission expires *Sept 11*, 19*17*.

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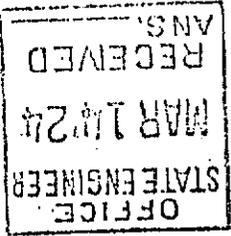
STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source Cotton Wood Sink Spring

Through Natural Channel

Claimant Butte Valley Sheep Co.



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March 14, 1924

ROBERT A. ALLEN

State Engineer

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THE STATE OF NEVADA

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Cottonwood Sink Spring  
Through Natural Channel  
John Jackson

Name of natural water course

Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

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.

An employe to 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 L. V. H. 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 40 ft deep  
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1905  
and completed Rebuilt each year until 1919

(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 each year and deponent was employed in 1905-1906-1912-1913-1914-1917 and 1919

(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  $N 86^{\circ} 30' E, 2175.0$  feet from  
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance  
the West  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner of Section 31, T. 25 N, R. 68 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  $N. 30^{\circ} E, 110.0$  ft from the point of divergence  
Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a line in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: The deponent was employed upon the ranch and with the sheep owned by Grant McCurdy and John Chapman. During this employment he was out with the sheep considerable of the time, moving camp and rebuilding reservoirs so as to furnish water for the sheep. He was thus employed in 1905-1906 1912-1913-1914-1917 and 1919

During each of these years he assisted in rebuilding the reservoir at the above named spring and saw the McCurdy Chapman sheep water there during different times during each of the years of his employment

Remarks:

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Witness  
Harry A. Ray

John Jackson X his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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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.....

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Cottonwood Suck 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 claimant  
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 L. V. N. Vargas, Ely, County of White Pine  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed is Natural Channel

(3) The water is impounded in Reservoir 40 ft. diam.  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.  
Droughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1879  
and completed Rebuilt 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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  $N. 86^{\circ} 30' E. 2175.0$  feet from  
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance  
the West  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec corner of Section 31, T. 25 N., R. 68 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  $N. 30^{\circ} E. 110$  ft. from the point of divergence.  
Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by 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 McCurdy 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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*Wm McBride*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of March, 1914.

*Frank Bassett*

Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine

My commission expires Jan 9th, 1917.



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*Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes*

Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

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