

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Cottonwood Spring

Name of natural water course

Through Natural Channel

Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

Frank Bassett

the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by Himself are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

One of the 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 Tippet Mercantile Co.

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 Reservoir 30 ft Diam.

Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1900 and completed re-built each year to date

(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 10 days during each of the following months April, May, October, and November

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

Between 1500 and 2500 sheep have been watered at this spring every year except one since 1900, by the claimants.

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been 0.15 cubic feet per second.
40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at N. 85 30' E. 3198 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 6, T. 24N, 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. 77 30' E. 120 ft. from point of divergency
Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: In the year 1900 deponent repaired the dam at the above named reservoir and cleaned the reservoir out so as to water the claimants sheep there, which at the time were grazing in Antelope Valley to the South of said spring. While there was not enough water at this spring to water the amount of sheep that the claimants had, by using it in connection with the reservoir at Tunnel Canyon, about 3 miles to the South, it served to increase the area of the range upon which the sheep grazed. Each year except one the deponent rebuilt the reservoir and used the water at some period of the year, sometimes in the fall and other times, in the spring and sometimes both according to the snowfall. The deponent did not have the entire use of the spring as McCurdy and Chapman also ran sheep there but it was so arranged that both parties did not run their sheep there at the same time of year or month.

Remarks: _____

Frank Bassett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *Feb 1st* day of *February*, 19*17*

V. J. Hargus

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 Cottonwood Spring

Through Natural Channel

Claimant Tippet Mercantile Co.

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Robert A. Allen

State Engineer

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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Cottonwood Spring 30 other Spring in Cottonwood Canyon 20 mi. to North of it. in White Pine County Nevada Name of natural water course

Through J. N. Chapman Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

J. N. Chapman, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by himself and G. F. Mc Curdy are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent is deponent 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, a corp Address Mills County of Elko State of Nevada

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

(3) The water is impounded in Dont know how Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Dont know when and completed Dont know when

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is No claim to land

(6) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of White Pine County, at Page of Book of

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was Dont know and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of days during each of the following months Dont know

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

Don't know

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

Don't know cubic feet per second.

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at $N 6^{\circ} 15' E$ 29110 feet from

True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the SE corner of Section 6, T. 74 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

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

Remarks: That in year 1897 affiant ^{and G. F. McCurdy} purchased sheep business in White Pine County, Nevada. That prior to said date William McCurdy from whom they purchased, was engaged in sheep business ^{and} used the waters of Cottonwood Springs in Cottonwood Canyon, said County for watering sheep ^{and} from the year 1897 to the year 1917 when affiant sold out to G. F. McCurdy, he ^{and} McCurdy used said Cottonwood Springs for watering said sheep (about 1000 to 1500 head) during the summer months, ^{and} that their use was exclusive, no one else using the same. We had from ten to fifteen small reservoirs in Cottonwood Canyon, which we would clean out as they became trodden down by sheep. The same applies to what was also known as Upper Cottonwood Springs. That there are also springs on a small canyon about two miles North of Cottonwood Canyon, ^{and} running nearly parallel with said Cottonwood Canyon, which were also used exclusively by affiant ^{and} his partner G. F. McCurdy ^{and} also by their predecessors for watering their sheep. There were no names to these springs other than Cottonwood Springs -

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J. H. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *September*, 192*3*

Fred Quinn

Notary Public in and for the County of *El Dorado*, State of *California*

My commission expires *July 1st*, 192*5*

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