

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant United Dressed Beef, Inc.  
.....  
..... of Eureka .....  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town  
Nevada  
.....  
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Eldridge Ranch Stock Ponds  
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Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is ~~diverted by~~ not diverted  
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Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) not diverted  
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Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land it should  
be stated. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such  
reach.  
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(5) The water is impounded in Natural Pool  
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Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun not diverted  
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Date  
and completed.....  
Date

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of  
use are located is Public Domain with grazing permit  
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Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.  
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(8) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
.....  
County, at Page..... of Book..... of.....

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if water right was so recorded, supply full information under (8).

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*Aug. 26, 1976*  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year <sup>1975</sup> ~~1886~~, was 1000 cattle horses 5000 sheep or Other The watering was conducted during each of the following months

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

1000 head of cattle and 5000 sheep  
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.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been not diverted cubic feet per second.  
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec 27 and NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Section 34 T21N., R55E  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks This pond is filled by various springs or seeps and the run off from the irrigation of pastures above the pond on the Eldridge Ranch. It is a good source of stock water since the deeded land is fenced in that area, enclosing most of the water available. Cattle can better utilize the range allotment from the source, and allows the ranching operation to keep stock close to the working area during critical times. The Old Man, Roberson, and DeBernardi Ranch used this source about 100 years ago.

Remarks.....The stock watering pond is commensurate to the Eldridge Ranch which  
has several valid applications for patents with the State of Nevada, Carson  
City. One is by James Menple in 1871 and the other is by Charles Johnson, 1885.  
The land and water has been used by this operation since that time for livestock.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropri-  
ation of water by..... United Dressed Beef, Inc/  
are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Donald D. Eldridge - agent

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

United Dressed Beef, Inc.

Claimant

By *Donald D. Eldridge*

Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

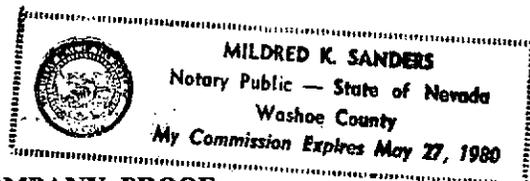
*Evergreen, Nev.*  
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August*, 1976

*Mildred K. Sanders*

Notary Public in and for the County of *Washoe*, State of *Nevada*

My commission expires *May 27, 1980*



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