

**THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION**

Source WILSON CREEK
Name of natural water source

The water is diverted from its source in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, T.5 N., R.67 E.
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point (X) M.D.B. & M. or at a point from which the N 1/4 corner of
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

Section 1, T.5 N., R.67 E., M.D.B. & M. and the common corner of Section 35
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed
and 36, T.6 N., R.67 E., M.D.B. & M. bears N. 41° 26' W. a distance of
land, it should be stated
3694.7 feet.

(1) Name of claimant PATRICK LAUGHLIN

Address 4300 Coran Lane, Las Vegas, County of CLARK

State of NEVADA 89108

(2) The means of diversion employed dam, reservoir & irrigation sprinkler system
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was April 8, 1976

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun May, 1971
and completed May, 1971

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 10'
feet, width on top 15' feet, depth 4' feet, on a grade of 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. No conduit, only ditch

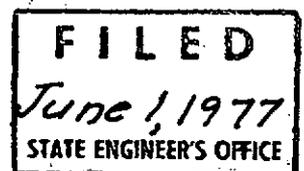
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP- FEE SIMPLE
Fee simple, public domain, etc.

(11) Crops of HAY & CHRISTMAS TREES
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from MAY 15th to October 1st
of each year. Day of month Day of month



(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: NONE

(19) The character of the soil is SANDY LOAM APPR. 800 acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of unknown cubic feet of water per second has been used to irrigate acres of land.

(20) Remarks: regarding #19 is unknown due to great seasonal fluctuations in amount of water in creek. So far as is known, my claim to appropriative rights on Wilson Creek is based if not in full, at least partly, upon the following facts: in 1928, one James Evans Price received an original Homestead patent #761874, found in Lincoln Cty. Official Records in Book C-1, Page 19, to the property which now forms all or part of my property. It is believed that along with the patent to the land James E. Price received certain water rights in connection therewith. Later in 1957 a certain John W. Cole and Philly Dolan applied for and received a proof of appropriation #01236 to the water contained in Wilson Creek. This proof of appropriation may be found in Official Records of Lincoln County, Pioche, Nevada, page 161, Book L-1. My claim to the waters on Wilson Creek as set forth above, I believe, descend from this appropriation because Mr. Cole & Mr. Dolan sold the property along with the appropriation right to one, George Bradberry, who in turn conveyed it to one, Andrew Scott from whom I purchased it in 1976. Based upon information and belief since 1971 I have been the only property owner along the bounds of Wilson Creek to actually appropriate the waters thereto to beneficial use. Based upon information and belief any other claims that may be made to the waters on Wilson Creek have been abandoned under the law. I have approximately 20 witnesses who can and will testify that no one besides myself or any of my predecessors has appropriated any of the waters on Wilson Creek for a period approximately 20 years. In other words, for the past 20 years no other property owner on Wilson Creek has appropriated its waters other than myself or my predecessors and therefore under the law as is set forth in NRS 533.060(2), which states in pertinent part as follows:
"In case the owner...of any...means of diverting any of the public water... shall fail to use the water therefrom for beneficial purposes for which the right of use exists during any 5 successive years, the right to so use shall be deemed as having been abandoned, and any such owner...shall thereupon forfeit all water rights, easements and privileges appurtenant thereto... theretofore acquired and...any qualified person may appropriate any such water for beneficial use."

(continued on reverse side)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by PATRICK LAUGHLIN 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

Patrick Laughlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 19 77

Elizabeth A. Dowdle

ELIZABETH A. DOWDLE Notary Public in and for the County of Clark

Notary Public—State of Nevada
COUNTY OF CLARK
My Commission Expires Feb. 13, 1980

My commission expires 2/13/80

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Therefore, because of the aforementioned statute and because of my belief in the witnesses that I will produce, it is my opinion that any owner of the waters of Wilson Creek who may have obtained appropriative rights in the past have abandoned said rights and that therefore, my claim of appropriation of said waters should be granted and further my right of appropriation should have priority.

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