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BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Carson River in Churchill County, Nevada.

Through Doolittle, Stillwater, Brannin, Murphy and Overland Ditches and U. S. Reclamation System of Works in Newlands Project.

C. E. KENT, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Kent Land and Livestock Company, a Nevada Corporation, as herein set forth are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(1) Name of Claimant Kent Land and Livestock Company.

Address Fallon, County of Churchill, State of Nevada.

(2) The means of diversion originally employed was by dam in the Carson River and though the Doolittle Ditch, subsequently water was also diverted from the Carson River through the Stillwater Ditch and Dam, and also diverted from the Carson River through the Brannin Ditch, also the Overland Ditch and the Murphy Ditch. The Brannin Ditch as extended, the Murphy Ditch and the Overland Ditch conveyed waters to a reservoir known as Kents Lake, situate in the Southwest corner of Section 36, Township 20 N., R. 30 E., where waters were stored commencing about 1899, and thereafter diverted upon the land.

(3) The date of survey of the ditch was _____

(4) The construction of the ditch and dam was begun about 1862 and completed about 1862.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch as originally constructed were: Width on bottom seven feet, width on top eight feet, depth five feet, on a grade of one foot per thousand feet.

(6) The ditch has not been enlarged.

(7) The work of the enlargement of the ditch was begun _____ and completed _____.

(8) The dimensions of the ditch as enlarged are: Width on bottom _____ feet, width on top _____ feet, depth _____ feet, on a grade of _____ feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant was an owner in the above described conduit, and has a easement for the conveyance of water to his lands through the present Government System of Works.

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

claimed is fee simple title in claimant.

(11) Crops of hay, grain, pasture have been grown upon the land irrigated

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from the first of March to the first of October of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant's grantors about the year 1862 when about forty acres were irrigated in Sec. 19, T. 20, R. 31 E. M. D. B. & M.

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:

In 1898, eight hundred acres, in the NW¼ of SE¼. SW¼ of NE¼ and the N½ of SW¼, S½ of NW¼ of Section 17; SE¼; E½ of SW¼, S½ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 18; and the SW¼ of SE¼, the N½ of SE¼ the E½ of SW¼, the E½ of NW¼ and W½ of Section 19, all in Twp. 20, N. R. 31 E., M. D. B. & M.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 840 acres.

(16) The water claimed has been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.

(17) The full quantity of water has been used for irrigation excepting the years of shortage, which existed during _____

(18) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Churchill County.

(19) Water from the source given and through the Works described is also used for stock watering purposes.

(20) The character of the soil is heavy loam. The soil needs three and one-half acre feet per acre per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of thirty cubic feet of water per second during the irrigation season of seven months is needed to irrigate the land.

KENT LAND & LIVESTOCK COMPANY, Claimant

By C. C. Kent
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) Roy N. Stoddard
Notary Public.