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

May 27

From WEST PARKER RANGE SPRING.
Name of natural water course

Through WEST PARKER RANGE SPRING.
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

James C. Riordan, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of
water by him 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

(1) Name of claimant James C. Riordan,
Address Sunnyside, County of ~~White Pine~~ Nye,
State of Nevada.

(2) The means of diversion employed is Pipe Line and troughs.
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in troughs.
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in the year 1900,
and completed ~~1925~~ in the year 1924.

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is
unappropriated unsurveyed public 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 of

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was 200 cattle
and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of 150 days during each
of the following months June, July, August, September and October.

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

In 1901 approximately 300 head of cattle, 1902, 400; 1903, 500; 1904, 600, the amount increasing each year; thereafter the capacity of the spring and range would not take care of a greater number, and some years having to water at other springs; this continued until the year 1923 when the applicant changed to sheep and since that time has watered each season from 1800 to 2000 head of sheep at said spring; the sheep did not water as continuously during the season as did the cattle, and since the sheep were put there, about 40 head of cattle have been watered there.

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

0.025 cubic feet per second.

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at a point North $67^{\circ} 05' W$, 12,600 feet from

True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the Southwest corner of Section 5, T. 9 N., R. 62 E.,

Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in approximately $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3, if

surveyed.

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 the same point as described in Answer No. 10.

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

Remarks: M. L. Riordan, the father of the applicant, first used this spring in about the year 1873 and continued to use it until his death in 1908; since that time it has been used by this applicant who purchased the estate of his father. Up to the year 1924, the spring was kept cleaned out and reservoirs of earth kept up sufficient to use all the water for stock watering purposes, and in the year 1924, a small dam of earth and rock was made more permanent and from this dam two 2" iron pipes were run a distance of 70 feet to 130 feet of iron stock watering troughs, twenty inches in width, the usual iron stock watering trough construction.

Remarks: The mother and all the heirs of the estate of the applicant's father joined in a deed of all the real estate, range rights, and water rights conveying them to this applicant; this deed is of record in the County Recorder's office at Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada, and the water rights and range rights are described in a general way and not specifically.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~22nd day of March, 1927~~ ~~22nd day of March, 1927~~

22nd day of March, 1927.

Jas. B. Riordan
Gladys McKeen
Notary Public in and for the County of White Pine,

My commission expires April 16, 1930., ~~1927~~



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STATE OF NEVADA

*Proof of Appropriation of
Water for Stock Purposes*

Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

Filed in State Engineer's Office on

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State Engineer

Certificate No. *1177* issued hereunder

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