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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From BIG MOUNTAIN SPRING
Name of natural water course

Through
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

W. A. Johnstone, 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.

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 W. A. Johnstone

Address Winnemucca, County of Humboldt,

State of Nevada.

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

(3) The water is impounded in small earth ponds at point of diversion.
Troughs, reservoir, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1890

and completed prior to 1910

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

(6) The claimant's water rights (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

and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of days during

each of the following months

used for stock watering the entire year.

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

over 100 head of cattle watered each year.(some years there were 1500 head of sheep watered at the spring instead of the cattle)

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been an amount sufficient to water over 100 head of cattle or 1500 head os sheep. cubic feet per second.

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at N.24°15' W. 1190.00 feet from
True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the South ¼ corner of Section 17, T. 39 N., R. 26 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 point of diversion

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

Remarks: Miller & Lux have had peaceful possession of this spring for over 30 years. W. A. Johnstone and F. E. Bush now own these ranches and claim a vested right to the springs and range.

Remarks:

(Signed) W. A. Johnstone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1927.

(Signed) C. D. Mackay (SEAL)

Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt

My commission expires Jan. 14 19 28