

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

02254

From Little Ballie Springs  
Name of natural water course

Through \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

L. J. Fee, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by  
E. J. Fee are full and correct to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.

Agent for claimant  
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 E. J. Fee  
Address Ft. Bidwell, County of Modoc  
State of California

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

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

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun \_\_\_\_\_  
and completed \_\_\_\_\_

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is \_\_\_\_\_  
State land contract # 10155

(6) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (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 at least 100 cattle  
and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of 210 days during  
each of the following months Apr. May June July Aug  
Sept. Oct.

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

At least 100 head of cattle and from one to forty head of horses have been watered at these springs for every season since about 1878.

During the last few years from 1000 to 1500 sheep have been watered here at various times.

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

10 (ten hundredths) cubic feet per second.

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at  $S 63^{\circ} 25' E$  2635 feet from

True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the NW corner of Section 5, T 45 N, R 19 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 NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 5 - T 45 N - R 19 E

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

Remarks: The water in these springs has been very low at times the last few years. For this reason, in <sup>Mar,</sup> 1924, 4 earth dams were constructed, three of them in the main channel below the main spring and one a few feet distant to the west below a smaller spring. With these dams it has been possible to water a band of sheep during a considerable period in the Spring. Normally it is possible to water a band of sheep in the ravine without the aid of the dams.

Remarks:.....  
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*E. J. Fee*  
by *L. J. Fee*, agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1932

*Ada C. Souster*

Notary Public in and for the County of Ormsby

My commission expires July 20, 1932.

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source *Little Balle Spring*

Through.....

Claimant..... *E. C. Fee*

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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GEO. W. CALVE  
STATE ENGINEER  
CARSON CITY, NEV.

State Engineer.

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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