



THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From South Fork of Owyhee River Name of natural water source

Through Unnamed Ditch Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

W.B. Beach, agent for Ellison Ranching Co. the undersigned, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by him for the

Ellison Ranching Co. are full and correct to the best of his

knowledge and belief.

as agent for the Company

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 Ellison Ranching Co.

Address Tuscarora County of Elko

State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Dam and Ditch

Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was Not Known

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun before 1868

and completed Not Known

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom unknown

feet, width on top x feet, depth x feet, on a grade of 2.6 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 1910. In 1924 the Ellison Ranching Co. built a stone revetment between river and ditch 80 ft. and completed long, average 4 ft. high.

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom 3.0 feet, width on

(average dimensions given) top 6.0 feet, depth 2.5 feet, on a grade of 2.6 feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.

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

Fee Simple

(11) Crops of hay, potatoes and vegetables have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 st. to September 15 of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or original grantors in the year 1868

when 39.1 acres were irrigated in the of Sec. 4.

SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 SE 1/4 T. 41 N., R. 51 E., M.D.B. & M.

Amount of acres first irrigated in each 40 acre tract as claimed

(14) The additional number of acres first irrigated in subsequent years was as follows:
in paragraph 13.

1868	7.9	acres in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4	of Sec. 4	T. 41 N., R. 51 E.
Year				
1868	16.9	acres in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 4	T. 41 N., R. 51 E.
1868	14.3	acres in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4	of Sec. 4	T. 41 N., R. 51 E.
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		acres in the	of Sec.	T., R. E.

Remarks: Approx. 73 additional acres were irrigated on this ranch
Append a sheet if necessary
 from the waters of Cottonwood Creek for many years, beginning in or
 before the year 1868. This water was applied for under Permit No.
 5391, in 1919, but no action was taken by the State Engineer

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- (15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was as nearly as can be determined, acres.
- (16) The water claimed has ~~has not~~ been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.
Strike out one not wanted
- (17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were.....
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration

of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of
 County, said record being at page.....of Book.....of
 and being a claim for.....
 of water for the irrigation of.....

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:.....

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (19)

(19) The map provided by the State Engineer and attached hereto as a part of this proof is hereby accepted as correctly showing the ditch lines or irrigation works diverting or conveying the water claimed and the lands irrigated.

(20) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: Domestic, stock watering

(21) The character of the soil is Gravelly loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam) The soil needs _____ acre-feet per-annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of _____ cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of _____ months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: No exact data as to when the different portions of this ranch were first cultivated. Old residents state that the ranch was first used to raise hay and vegetables when Cornucopia was a boom mining camp in the 1860's, and the place was used as a stage station on the route from Cornucopia to Elko. The place was, and has been, used ever since as a cattle camp headquarters by a succession of owners of the Spanish Ranch. Mr. Roy F. Roseberry, Tuscarora stockman, states that as a young boy he rode for Pedro Altube, original owner of the Spanish Ranch, and that in those days (late 80's and early 90's) from 100 to 160 tons of hay were cut each year and used to feed saddle horses and cattle that were being driven between the Spanish Ranch, the IL Ranch and the desert. It is said by old residents of this region that this is unquestionable the oldest water right on the stream.

W. B. Beach

Agent, Ellison Ranching Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1938

E. H. ...

Notary Public in and for the County of Lyon, State of Nevada

My commission expires June 19th, 1941.



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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source South fork of Owyhee River
Through Unnamed Ditch

Claimant Ellison Ranching Co.
Tuscarora, Nevada

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on
December 12, 1938

Alfred Merritt Smith

State Engineer
Certificate No. issued hereunder

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