

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Big Spring, located in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Twp. 40 N, R 18 E. M.D.M.
Name of natural water source

Through Natural channel and distributing ditches
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

R. M. Miller, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts 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 R. M. Miller
Address Cedarville, County of Modoc
State of California

(2) The means of diversion employed pipe line to house for domestic purposes, balance of water runs through natural channel and distributing ditches

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was August 16th to 19th 1940

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about 1897 and completed probably the same year

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 3 ft, grade not constant feet, width on top 3 ft feet, depth 1 ft feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit 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 and completed

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

(9) The claimant is (1/100%) an owner in the above-described conduit:

Entire

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 and garden truck have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 1st to July 1st of each year to irrigate the hay crop; following the harvest the water is again used continuously to irrigate the pasture.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or grantors in the year 1897 when 100 acres were irrigated in the E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 5 T. 40 N., R. 18 E., M.D.M.

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

1897	39.22	acres in the NE <sup>1</sup> SW <sup>1</sup>	of Sec. 5	T. 40 N., R. 18	E.
Year					
1897	31.62	acres in the SE <sup>1</sup> SW <sup>1</sup>	of Sec. 5	T. 40 N., R. 18	E.
1897	14.00	acres in the NW <sup>1</sup> SE <sup>1</sup>	of Sec. 5	T. 40 N., R. 18	E.
1897	11.62	acres in the SW <sup>1</sup> SE <sup>1</sup>	of Sec. 5	T. 40 N., R. 18	E.
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Remarks: There have been no additional acreage of irrigated lands since the  
Append a sheet if necessary  
lands were first irrigated.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 100 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 the water has been used every year since about 1897.  
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 ~~has~~ (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.....

(21) The character of the soil is...sandy..... The soil needs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2...acre-feet  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)  
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of...1.0.....cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of...12.....months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks:.....  
.....This is the only ranch that has ever used the water from these springs and the only one that has had a vested water right therein. As near as can be ascertained the water has been used continuously on this land since 1897. There are no changes in the ditches, manner of applying the water to the lands contemplated.  
.....The nearest ranch is approximately six miles distant.

.....R. M. Miller.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th.....day of November....., 1940

.....Ann. Brown.....

Notary Public in and for the County of...Madoc.....

My commission expires...April 27, 1940.....

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Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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State Engineer.  
Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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