

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION



From Hay Canyon Creek  
Name of natural water source

Through Natural Channel  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Wm. M. Stead, 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 Wm. M. Stead  
Address Sutcliffe Star Route, County of Washoe  
State of Nevada

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

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

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Prior to 1882  
and completed Prior to 1882

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 1.2  
feet, width on top 3 feet, depth 0.7 feet, on a grade of 10 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  
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 (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.  
Sole owner  
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 owned entirely by claim-  
and excepting 6.26 acres in Sec. 16.

(11) Crops of Hay and grain  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from February 15 to November 15  
of each year. For stock and domestic water, the year round.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year  
when acres were irrigated in the of Sec.  
T. R. E. Prior to 1882

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

Prior to 1882, 6.26 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 16, T. 21, R. 22 E.  
 Year  
 " 2.88 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 22 E.  
 " 10.52 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 22 E.  
 " 6.00 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 21, T. 21, R. 22 E.  
 Prior to 1905, 2.50 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 22 E.  
 " 10.27 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, T. 21, R. 22 E.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ acres in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_\_ E.  
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Remarks: Land irrigated in Sec. 17 is irrigated by the mingled waters of Hay Canyon and Wilcox Creeks.  
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 38.43 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 1944-1945, while the owner was absent in the armed and help was not obtainable.  
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:

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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: Stock water and Domestic Uses.

(21) The character of the soil is sandy loam & gravel. The soil needs 334.7 acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 0.62 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 9 months, is needed to irrigate each 38.43 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Water is used the year round on meadow land.  
All available water is used during the irrigation season.

Wm M. Stead  
By C. O. Taylor  
agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1944

C. E. [Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of Ormsby

My commission expires My Commission Expires July 6, 1947

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Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

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