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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Franktown Creek in Washoe County
Name of natural water source

Through Unmanned ditches.
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

....., the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Franktown Creek
Irrigation Company are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

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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 Franktown Creek Irrigation Company
211 First National Bank Building
Address 15 E. First St., Reno, County of Washoe
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was 1951 to 1953

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1865
and ~~is~~ is still being enlarged and extended.

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom unknown
feet, width on top unknown feet, depth unknown feet, on a grade of unknown feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has ~~(been)~~ been enlarged and extended
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 1865
and ~~is~~ continues

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

(11) Crops of Grain, alfalfa, hay, pasture, intermittent pasture, orchard, garden and lawn.
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 to October 31
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or its grantors ~~to~~ prior to
1865
1865 when all lands now under cultivation were
completely in private ownership and used for agricultural purposes.

(14) The ~~total~~ number of acres ~~now~~ irrigated ~~is~~ as follows:

1865	120.54	acres in	Sec. 2	T. 16 N.	R. 19 E.
Year					
"	213.64	acres in	Sec. 3	T. "	R. " E.
"	474.61	acres in	Sec. 10	T. "	R. " E.
"	355.91	acres in	Sec. 11	T. "	R. " E.
"	183.96	acres in	Sec. 14	T. "	R. " E.
"	550.20	acres in	Sec. 15	T. "	R. " E.
"	27.00	acres in	Sec. 16	T. "	R. " E.
"	3.32	acres in	Sec. 21	T. "	R. " E.
"	40.61	acres in	Sec. 22	T. "	R. " E.
		acres in the	of Sec.	T.	R. E.
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		acres in the	of Sec.	T.	R. E.
		acres in the	of Sec.	T.	R. E.

Remarks: Due to the early date of first use it is impossible to give accurate data on the amount of acreage first ~~irrigated~~ irrigated, or the additional acreage irrigated in subsequent years. Therefore, the date of first use as given is the date of patented ownership of the entire land now in cultivation, and the additional acreage is that now in cultivation.

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 1969.39

(16) The water claimed has ~~(amount)~~ been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.

(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 dates 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, County, said record being at page of Book, 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: Year around domestic use, consisting of household use, watering of domestic chattel, and watering of stock in the fields.

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy alluvial The soil needs 12,500 acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 1.5 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 7 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: The waters of Franktown Creek are diverted from its present channel in six places, the uppermost point being in the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 16 N., R. 19 E., at a point from whence the 1/4 Cor. of Secs. 9 and 10 bears S. 60° 05' 05" E. - 3782.6 feet distant. The points of diversion and location of the works are shown on the accompanying map. The ditch system was begun prior to 1865 and has been enlarged and extended continually since that time. Sizes of the ditches are not given due to the complex nature of the system.

A record of the flow of Franktown Creek is in the offices of the Geological Survey at Carson City, Nevada.

FRANKTOWN CREEK IRRIGATION COMPANY
BY Alvin H. [Signature] PRESIDENT
BY [Signature] SECRETARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August 1954

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires April 30, 1955