

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Pahrump Valley Basin, Nye County, Nevada.
Name of natural water source
Through Underground source and natural spring.
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

J. M. RAYCRAFT, the undersigned, being first

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

East Spring are full and correct to the best of his

knowledge and belief.

Proof is owner's 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 J. M. RAYCRAFT

Address Pahrump, County of Nye

State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was originally made by Mr. Sexton, Apr. 1919

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun
and completed prior to 1913

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom
feet, width on top feet, depth feet, on a grade of 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.
owner of Spring
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
clear ownership title

(11) Crops of alfalfa and cotton
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from prior to 1913 to currently being used
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or grantors in the year prior to 1913
when approx. 120 acres were irrigated in the various portions of Sec. 15,
T. 20 S., R. 53 E.,

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

Year	.....	acres in the	.....	of Sec.	.....	T.	.....	R.	.....	E.
	.....	acres in the	.....	of Sec.	.....	T.	.....	R.	.....	E.
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	.....	acres in the	.....	of Sec.	.....	T.	.....	R.	.....	E.

Remarks: .....  
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 139 acres.

(16) The water claimed has ~~been~~ 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 none.  
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: ..... none .....

(21) The character of the soil is..... Sandy Loam ..... The soil needs..... 5 ..... acre-feet  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)  
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of..... cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of..... 12 ..... months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

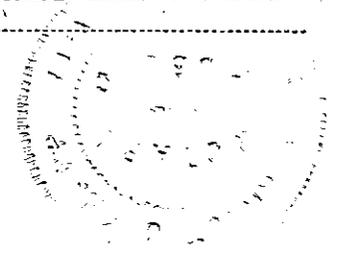
(22) Remarks: This Spring has been active prior to 1913, and the diverted water is shown upon a map prepared by Mr. Chas. E. Sexton on April 3, 1919. Prior to 1940, the flow of water was approx. 100 gal/min, and currently the flow is approx. 50 gal/min, which is mingled with other water from Wells and Springs situate upon the land owned by the applicant and claimant. The source and point of diversion for this East Spring is, situate within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15, T 20 S, R 53 E, MD.M. Nev. or at a point from which the East  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Sec. 15 bears North 67°20' East a distance of 1315 feet.

*J. M. Raycraft*  
J. M. RAYCRAFT, Pahrump, Nevada.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1955

*Lawrence E. Hagg*  
Notary Public in and for the County of

BY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
My commission expires NOV. 27, 1957



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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on  
....., 19.....

State Engineer.

Certificate No..... issued hereunder

....., 19.....

