

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Burch Creek
Name of natural water source

Through Stream channel and unnamed ditch
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Joseph N. Littlefield, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by

W. B. Richards Jr. and Sons are full and correct to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Engineer and Surveyor for Richards

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 W. B. Richards Jr. and Sons

Address Ruby Valley, County of Elko

State of Nevada (1050 E. 21st St. Salt Lake City, Utah)

(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 5 and 11 August 1955

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Unknown
and completed

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

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 full ownership

(11) Crops of grass, hay, grain
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from 1 April to 15 Sept.
Day of month Day of month
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year about 1870
when unknown acres were irrigated in the of Sec.
T., R., E.

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

✓ 1870	17.9	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	22	, T.	31 N.	, R.	59 E.
Year									
✓ 1881	18.0	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	21	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
			N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$						
✓ 1881	212.2	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	27	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
✓ 1882	29.0	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	21	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
✓ 1882	80.0	acres in the	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	28	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
✓ 1885	8.7	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	26	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
			(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)						
✓ 1887	195.1	acres in the	(NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)	of Sec.	26	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
			(SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)						
✓ 1887	320.0	acres in the	(SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)	of Sec.	27	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
			(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$)						
1887	120.0	acres in the	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	34	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
1887	320.0	acres in the	N $\frac{1}{2}$	of Sec.	35	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
✓ 1889	7.1	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	27	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
✓ 1911	40.0	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	34	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
✓ 1916	5.6	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec.	28	, T.	"	, R.	" E.
Total		1373.6	acres in the	of Sec.		, T.		, R.	
			acres in the	of Sec.		, T.		, R.	

Remarks: Above dates established from U.S. and Nevada patent.

Append a sheet if necessary

applications

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was **not known** acres.

(16) The water claimed has (~~been~~) 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 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 and stockwatering uses

(21) The character of the soil is gravelly The soil needs _____ 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 _____ months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Exact amount of water required is unknown.
This form is submitted for use in adjudication of waters of
Burch Creek. Acreages are sufficient to justify right to all
available water.

s/ Joseph N. Littlefield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1955

s/ Etta Taber

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires October 14, 1957

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WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

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Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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State Engineer.

Certificate No. issued hereunder

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