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THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From South Fork of Smalls (Edgewood) Creek or Lapham Creek  
Name of natural water source  
Through Smalls Ditch No. 1 and extension thereof (Averill Ditch No. 1)  
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  
J. W. SMALL and predecessors of Wales AVERILL are full and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

SEE ADJUDICATION  
PROCEEDING CR.  
EDGEWOOD CREEK

If proof is not made by claimant, respondent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant D. W. PARK  
Address Gardnerville, County of Douglas  
State of Nevada

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was .....

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun (Smalls Ditch prior to 1861  
(Averill Ditch No. 1 prior to 1866  
and completed (Smalls Ditch prior to 1861  
(Averill Ditch No. 1 1866

(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.

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 Deed

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

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 15 to October 15  
normal 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 prior to 1861  
(See attached sheet)  
when.....acres were irrigated in the.....of Sec.  
T....., R....., E.....

(13) (a) The water through Smalls Ditch No. 1 was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year prior to 1861 when

14.11 acres were irrigated in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
0.72 acres were irrigated in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, T. 13 N., R. 18 E. (Domestic Area)  
2.68 acres were irrigated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, T. 13 N., R. 18 E. (Domestic Area)  
37.60 acres were irrigated in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
0.20 acres were irrigated in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E. (Domestic Area)  
14.14 acres were irrigated in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
3.10 acres were irrigated in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E. (Domestic Area)  
16.13 acres were irrigated in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
8.00 acres were irrigated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
8.88 acres were irrigated in Lot 2 Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.

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105.56 acres total

(b) The water through Averill Ditch No. 1 was first used for irrigation by claimant or his grantors in the year 1866 when

4.03 acres were irrigated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
13.74 acres were irrigated in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.  
0.70 acres were irrigated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 27, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.

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18.47 acres total

124.03

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

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

Remarks: .....

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 124.03 acres.

(16) The water claimed has (has not) 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 none. Water is used to the fullest extent available.

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: .....



22. Remarks:

The character of the soil under this proof of appropriation, as noted in paragraph No. 21, is porous, sandy, loam and the slope of the irrigated land from the upper area to Lake Tahoe is quite heavy. During the winter and spring months after the snowmelt, the water drains off this land into Lake Tahoe, and the level of the water table drops below the roots of the irrigated crops. Therefore, during the early irrigation season it is necessary to apply heavy flows of water to the soil in order to saturate the soil. After this heavy application a lesser flow of water is sufficient to maintain plant growth. This condition coincides with the water supply from Edgewood Creek and its tributaries, in that its maximum flow occurs in the early irrigation season and the flow during the mid-summer and late irrigation season is not sufficient to supply the demand. If a lesser flow was applied during the early season, then the deficiency of water would be more extreme than under the present method of irrigation.

A diversion during the irrigation season sufficient to provide a continuous flow at the place of use of 2.5 c.f.s. for each 100 acres of land irrigated is required.

A diversion of 1 c.f.s. of water for domestic and fire protection purposes the year around is required as well as a reasonable diversion for stock watering purposes when and as required.