

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR  
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

02429

From White River Channel and Sink, Nye County, Nevada  
Name of natural water course

Through No artificial means of diversion  
Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

CLAIR WHIPPLE, the undersigned, being first  
duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by  
J. L. Whipple and his successor, Clair Whipple 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 Clair Whipple  
Address Ely, County of White Pine  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed is No artificial means of diversion  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in natural channel and at sink  
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

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

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is claimant has  
absolute title to land described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto which is  
hereby incorporated herein, which said land lies along and is adjacent  
to the natural channel of said White River Channel and Sink.

(6) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
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----- County, at Page ----- of Book ----- of -----

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was 1,000 head of cattle  
and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of thirty days during  
each of the following months December, January, February, March, April and  
May

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(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

1904 - 1956 -- 1,000 head of cattle, yearly.

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been five (5) cubic feet per second. (area of diversion extends over many miles of area requiring

40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second water to pass through an arid area of considerable loss, thereby requiring the amount of diversion stated

(10) The water is diverted from its source at feet from True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance

the corner of Section, T., R. E. Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Note—Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 6 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

(11) The works are located at Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: That during the months and years hereinabove mentioned, Claimant has, among other adjacent areas, watered the number of cattle specified above along the portion of the length of said White River Channel between the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 60 East, and the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 62 East, M.D.B. & M. Claimant has also watered further north in the said Channel but this proof refers only as far north as said Township 5 North. Other and further proofs may hereafter be filed referring to said other areas.

Remarks: Corroborating affidavits of J. L. Whipple and James Riordan  
are attached hereto, marked Exhibits "A" and "B", and are  
incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

*Clair Whipple*  
Clair Whipple

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1957

*Barth J. Lindley*

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires April 1, 1958

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source .....

Through .....

Claimant .....

OFFICE  
STATE ENGINEER

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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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In The Matter of Proofs of Appropriation of Water For Stock Watering Purposes For The waters of White River Channel and Sink Claimed by Clair Whipple.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF White Pine ) ss.

J. L. Whipple, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a citizen of the United States of America and is at the time of making this affidavit 83 years of age; That between the years 1904 and 1937 he was the owner and operator of the Whipple Ranch in Nye County, Nevada, situate in or near the White River Sink in said County and State; That since 1937 to the present date, although he has been principally retired, he has been in close touch with its operations and has actively assisted in the same, and that during the period 1937 to date, said Clair Whipple has been successively lessee and owner of the said Whipple Ranch and its appurtenances and rights. That since 1904 and to the present date he has at all times closely observed its operation, use of water and grazing areas; That he has read the Proof of Appropriation for stock watering purposes on the White River Channel and Sink executed by Clair Whipple which is attached hereto, and each and every, all and singular, of the statements therein contained are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief; That from 1904 to the present date, he knows of his own personal knowledge that Clair Whipple and his predecessors in interest in the operation of the Whipple Ranch watered approximately 1,000 head of cattle along the entire length of said White River Channel and Sink as described in the attached proof; That Affiant is not presently interested in said Whipple Ranch or the properties of

EXHIBIT "B"

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2 In The Matter of Proofs of )  
3 Appropriation of Water For )  
4 Stock Watering Purposes For )  
5 The Waters of White River )  
6 Channel and Sink Claimed by )  
7 Clair Whipple. )

AFFIDAVIT

6 STATE OF NEVADA )  
7 COUNTY OF Washoe ) SS.

8 JAMES RIORDAN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That  
9 he is a citizen of the United States of America and that he is present-  
10 ly of the age of 87 years; That between 1909 and 1943 he owned  
11 and operated the Riordan Ranch, Nye County, Nevada, approximately 12  
12 he lived and worked on said ranch from the 1870's to 1943;  
13 miles to the north of the Whipple Ranch, Nye County, Nevada; That  
14 during said period he was in close touch with the operation of said  
15 Whipple Ranch, its use of water, and its grazing practices and number  
16 of cattle grazed. That he has read the Proof of Appropriation for  
17 Stock Watering Purposes on the White River Channel and Sink executed  
18 by Clair Whipple which is attached hereto, and that each and every,  
19 all and singular, of the statements therein contained are true and  
20 correct to the best of his knowledge and belief; That he knows from  
21 his own personal knowledge that from 1870's to 1943, Clair Whipple  
22 and his predecessors in interest in the operation of said Whipple  
23 Ranch (J. L. Whipple was the predecessor in interest) watered approxi-  
24 mately 1,000head of cattle along the entire length of the White River  
25 Channel and Sink as described in the said attached Proof. That Affiant  
26 is not and never has been in any way interested in the said Whipple  
27 Ranch or the operation thereof.

27 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
28 this 12th day of August, 1957.

*James Riordan*  
James Riordan

29 Barth J. Sandley  
30 Notary Public in and for the County  
of Washoe, State of Nevada.

My commission expires: April 1, 1958

## EXHIBIT "C"

1	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 2511	21	7N	62E	80
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	21	7N	62E	40
2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 4036	21	7N	62E	40
	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 2511	28	7N	62E	80
3	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	28	7N	62E	80
4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	28	7N	62E	40
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 4010	29	7N	62E	40
5	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 10129	2	7N	61E	80
	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	3	7N	61E	80
6	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3781	20	7N	62E	40
7	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3037	29	7N	62E	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	29	7N	62E	40
8	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3781	29	7N	62E	40
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3037	29	7N	62E	40
9	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3783	30	7N	62E	40
10	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	30	7N	62E	40
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3037	29	7N	62E	40
11	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 2510	30	7N	62E	40
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	30	7N	62E	40
12	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 3037	29	7N	62E	40
13	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 4036	20	7N	62E	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 9498	29	7N	62E	40
14	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	28	7N	62E	40
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 9499	29	7N	62E	40
15	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , R. W.	21	7N	62E	40
16	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , R. W.	21	7N	62E	40
	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , R. W.	20	7N	62E	80
17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , R. W.	20	7N	62E	40
	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. 9904: 9834	23	5N	60E	160
18	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 9832	24	5N	60E	40
19	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 9834:9832	24	5N	60E	80
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 9832	24	5N	60E	40
20	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. 9831	25	5N	60E	160
	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	25	5N	60E	80
21	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5759	31	5N	61E	80
22	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5759	6	4N	61E	40
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	6	4N	61E	40
23	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	7	4N	61E	80
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	8	4N	61E	40
24	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5758	16	4N	61E	40
25	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	16	4N	61E	40
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	17	4N	61E	40
26	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	21	4N	61E	40
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5760	22	4N	61E	40
27	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	22	4N	61E	40
28	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5760	27	4N	61E	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	27	4N	61E	40
29	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	35	4N	61E	40
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1	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5760	35	4N	61E	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5757	14	5N	60E	40
2	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	14	5N	60E	80
	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of E $\frac{1}{2}$ , P. "	36	5N	60E	160
3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 7268	6	4N	61E	40
4	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5758	8	4N	61E	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	8	4N	61E	40
5	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5759	6	4N	61E	40
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 5758	17	4N	61E	40
6	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. "	21	4N	61E	40
	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 7268: 5757	6	4N	61E	75
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	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 1119963	27	4N	61E	80
8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , P. 6309	27	4N	61E	40
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*J. J. Whipple*  
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J. J. Whipple

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5 Subscribed and sworn to before me

6 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957.

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*Clara O. Ford*  
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Notary Public in and for the  
8 County of White Pine State of  
Nevada:

9 My commission expires: 2-5-61

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