

THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From SONOMA CREEK  
Name of natural water source  
Through "NATURAL CHANNEL DITCH"  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line  
RICHARD M. BLACK, the undersigned, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by  
VAN DIEST BROTHERS, INC. are full and correct to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

AGENT AND ENGINEER FOR CLAIMANT

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 VAN DIEST BROTHERS, INC.  
15315 So. Lakeview Blvd  
Address Las Vegas County of Clark  
State of Nevada

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

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

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 1869  
and completed date unknown

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 10  
feet, width on top 12 feet, depth 1 feet, on a grade of 3 feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit  (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  an owner in the above-described conduit.  
Full ownership  
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  
Fee Simple

(11) Crops of Grain & Rye  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>  
Day of month Day of month  
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or their grantors in the year 1869  
when 35.57 acres were irrigated in the SE & NE<sup>4</sup> of Sec. 26  
T 34 N. R. 37 E. M.O.B. & M.

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

✓ 1870	8.69	acres in the	NW <sup>4</sup> NE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	26	T	34 N	R	37 E
Year									
✓ 1870	40.00	acres in the	SW <sup>4</sup> NE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" E
1870	20.70	acres in the	NW <sup>4</sup> NW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" E
1870	16.35	acres in the	SW <sup>4</sup> NW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" E
✓ 1870	40.00	acres in the	SE <sup>4</sup> NW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" E
✓ 1870	21.67	acres in the	NE <sup>4</sup> NW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" E
1870	2.01	acres in the	NW <sup>4</sup> SW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
1870	37.25	acres in the	NE <sup>4</sup> SW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
1870	0.35	acres in the	SE <sup>4</sup> SW <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
? 1870	40.00	acres in the	NW <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
? 1870	37.56	acres in the	NE <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
1870	5.04	acres in the	SW <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
1870	8.17	acres in the	SE <sup>4</sup> SE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
✓ 1870	0.44	acres in the	NE <sup>4</sup> NE <sup>4</sup>	of Sec.	"	T	"	R	" F
		acres in the		of Sec.		T		R	

Remarks:

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 314.40 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.....  
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to cause and duration

of non-use should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right was (~~was~~) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, said record being at page 408 of Book A of Water Claims and being a claim for 2000 miners' inches (50 cfs) of water for the irrigation of 840

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

Description of land to be irrigated  
was not given

Note--Failure to record in the county is no way to lose 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: Stock watering

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy loam The soil needs 5.0 acre-feet  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)  
per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 2.5 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 8 1/2 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks:

Rubert M. Blak  
Agent and Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1962

Mrs. Linda Sherman

Notary Public in and for the County of Quincy

My commission expires

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Water Source.....

Through.....

Claimant.....

Filed in the office of the State Engineer on

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Ditto Registrar.

Certificate No. .... issued hereunder

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