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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Houasa Creek & tributaries  
Name of natural water source

Through unnamed ditches  
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Cleto Bengoa the undersigned, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Bengoa Ranching Company, Inc.

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  
The undersigned is president of claimant corporation.

(1) Name of claimant BENGOA RANCHING CO., INC.  
Address Orvada County of Municipal  
State of NeVada

(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 unknown

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1874  
and completed Unknown

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom varies  
feet, width on top varies feet, depth varies feet, on a grade of varies 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 (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 for arable

(11) Crops of potatoes, grain, alfalfa, & native hay  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from January 1 to December 31  
Day of month Day of month  
of each year.

(13) The water was first used for irrigation by claimant or other grantors in the year 1874  
when 25.02 acres were irrigated in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21  
T. 46 N., R. 33 E., M. D. B. & M.

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

1874	4.00	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 21	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	2.70	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 21	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	4.04	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 21	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	4.20	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 28	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	80.00	acres in the	SW 1/4	of Sec. 28	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	8.62	acres in the	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 28	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	11.91	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 28	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	26.20	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 28	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	40.00	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	13.03	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	80.00	acres in the	SW 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	35.14	acres in the	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	36.22	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	0.85	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	39.32	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	3.49		SW 1/4 SW 1/4	27	46N	33	E.

Remarks: Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 425.63 acres.

(16) The water claimed has (to be used) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated. Strike out use not wanted

(17) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used was None.  
If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to causes and duration

of same should be given, appending a sheet if necessary

(18) The claimant's water right was (recorded) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, said record being at page 448 of Book G of national, and being a claim for

no additional water  
no additional water A. M. Riley, on September 29, 1892,  
claimed all of the water in any creek, river, or spring in  
Kings River Valley for the irrigation of the Kings River Ranch  
for the priority date of 1874.

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: stock watering domestic

(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 3.0 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 12 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: "All water which is not retained on the lands described in  
sections 111 & 111 recovers the natural channel of Kings  
River and/or its tributaries and is used beneficially down  
stream by this claimant."

Elio Bengra

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1962

James C. Lallahan

Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt

My commission expires February 28, 1963

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