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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Granite Creek & Tributaries (China Creek)
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 Orovada, County of Humboldt
State of Idaho

(2) The means of diversion employed Dam 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 1876
and completed Unknown

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

(11) Crops of potatoes, grain, alfalfa, and melons 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 grantors in the year 1876
when 37.20 acres were irrigated in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 15
T. 46N, R. 33, E. N. D. B. E. M.

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

1874	80.00	acres in the	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
Year							
1874	25.30	acres in the	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	40.00	acres in the	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	31.34	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	39.80	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	15.37	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	38.73	acres in the	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 15	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	29.31	acres in the	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	11.02	acres in the	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	16.67	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	29.17	acres in the	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	21.82	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	28.42	acres in the	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	of Sec. 22	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	8.25	acres in the	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.
1874	13.21	acres in the	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	of Sec. 27	T. 46N	R. 33	E.

Remarks:

Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 465.61 acres.

(16) The water claimed has (none) 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 none.

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 (none) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, said record being at page 448 of Book G of notices, and being a claim for

~~none~~
A. H. Riley, on September 29, 1902, claimed all of the water in every 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 invalidated 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 good loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam) The soil needs 5.0 acre-feet per acre 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 statements (13) & (14) reenters the natural channel of Kings River and/or its tributaries and is used beneficially down stream by this claimant.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1962

James A. Callahan
Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt

My commission expires February 28, 1963

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