

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From Ward Creek and Tributaries
Name of natural water source

Through Ward's Ditches
Name of ditch, flume, or pipe line

Louis J. Ward, the undersigned, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by
Louis J. Ward 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 Louis J. Ward
Address Ruby Valley, County of Elko
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed Rock 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 in 1866
and completed in 1866

(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~~ (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.
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 and Riparian

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

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 to October 1
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 1866
when 1.57 acres were irrigated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 35
T. 30 N., R. 58 E., M.D.B. & M.

OK
V. J. [Signature]

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

1866	1.21	acres in the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
Year					
1866	21.56	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
1866	30.16	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 35	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
1866	35.25	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
1866	25.40	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
1866	13.56	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
1866	3.75	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 36	T. 30 N., R. 58 E.
1866	22.74	acres in the	Lot 4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	40.00	acres in the	Lot 3 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	40.21	acres in the	Lot 2 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$)	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	39.37	acres in the	Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$)	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	12.52	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	38.37	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	40.00	acres in the	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.
1866	5.15	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 1	T. 29 N., R. 58 E.

Remarks: 369.25 See attached sheet for continuation of question #14
Append a sheet if necessary

(15) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 896.40 acres.

(16) The water claimed has ~~has not~~ 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 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: _____

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)

Ward CreekAttached Sheet.

Question No. 14 cont.

1866,	34.00	acres	in	the	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of	Section	1	,	T.29N.,	R.58E.
1866,	1.01	"	"	Lot	5	(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$)	"	"	"	"	"
1866,	35.72	"	"	Lot	3	(SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	"	6	T.29N.,	R.59E.	"
1866,	16.62	"	"	Lot	5	(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$)	"	"	"	"	"
1866,	27.80	"	"	Lot	4	(NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)	"	"	"	"	"
1866,	115.15										

1891.4

The following lands are Unsurveyed Riparian and are located in the West Half of the Franklin Lake:

1866,	302.80	acres	in	Section	6,	T.29N.,	R.59E.
1866,	62.30	"	"	"	7	"	"
1866,	30.15	"	"	"	8	"	"
1866,	15.18	"	"	"	5	"	"
	410.43						

(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: Stockwatering

(21) The character of the soil is Sandy Loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam). The soil needs 5.0 acre-feet per annum to properly irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 2.5 cubic feet of water per second, during the irrigation season of 6 months, is needed to irrigate each 100 acres of land.

(22) Remarks: Water is diverted from Ward Creek at a point in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 (Lot 2) of Sec. 2, T.29N., R.59E., M.D.B.&M., or at a point from which the north quarter corner of said Sec. 2 bears N.61°02'W. a distance of 343 feet.

The flow of water in Ward Creek is of very short duration, usually lasting, on a normal year, for only several months in the Spring and very early Summer.

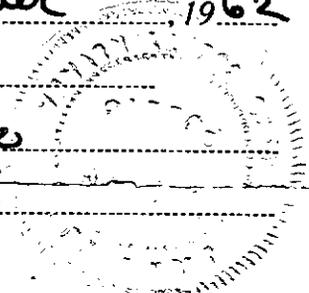
Louis J. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1962

S. J. Hull

Notary Public in and for the County of Essex

My commission expires August 4, 1963.



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Through.....

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