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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

FILED
MAR. 1, 1972
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

From McAfee Creek
Name of natural water course

Through Cattle drink from natural channel of the creek.
~~NEVADA ENGINEER'S OFFICE~~ of ditch, pipe line, etc.

PETE BRUINSMA and GERTRUDE BRUINSMA, the undersigned, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by them 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 PETE BRUINSMA and GERTRUDE BRUINSMA
Address Fish Lake via Tonopah, County of Esmeralda
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed is Livestock water directly from stream.
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in See answer to Question 2.
Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Prior to March 1, 1905, i.e., 12/25/1865 and completed Prior to March 1, 1905- Use for stockwatering has continued prior to said dates, ie, 12/25/1865.

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is Public Land. Also cattle water within ranch proper.

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

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was _____ and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of all days during each of the following months January through December of each year.

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

On the basis of evidence available to claimants it is indicated that the Bar 99 Ranch has been operated as an economic unit since approximately December 25, 1865. It is not known how the herd of livestock was built up over the years, but evidence indicates that well before the turn of the century the ranch was fully developed, and that the number of cattle then and now normally carried by the ranch is 1,000 cattle.

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been

0.0313 cubic feet per second.
40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at Not Applicable 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 Not Applicable
Describe as within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey or by a tie in same manner as under (10)

Remarks: Cattle water from stream.

~~Separate Proof of Vested Right for irrigation and domestic purposes~~
has been filed contemporaneously herewith. That Proof records the fact that cattle watered from the rock and concrete flume, the reservoir and the ditches which are part of the works of diversion for the irrigation use for the Bar 99 Ranch. The within Proof is filed to cover the remainder of the natural channel of McAfee Creek, both above and below the point of diversion for the rock and concrete flume. The rock and concrete flume, even in a time of flood waters, diverts all of the water of the stream but there may be some overflowing in unusual conditions which passes below point of diversion for the rock and concrete flume in the overflow natural channel below that point of diversion. It is understood that the Proof of Vested Right for irrigation and domestic purposes covers stockwatering from the rock and concrete flume and the ditches which are a part of the works of diversion for irrigation use for the Bar 99 Ranch.

Remarks:

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Pete Bruinsma
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Gertrude Bruinsma
Gertrude Bruinsma ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 1971

Arthur H. Koskey

Notary Public in and for the County of

My commission expires _____, 19_____

