

**THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION**

Source Ophir Creek and tributaries, Washoe County, Nevada  
Name of natural water source

The water is diverted from its source Ophir Creek to Fish Pond Ditch to Douglass Ditch  
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 17N, Range 19E from  
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary  
which the E 1/4 corner of said Section 34 bears N 83° 15' 30" E 3179.5 feet.  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed

land, it should be stated

(1) Name of claimant Roger Gash

Address Star Route 1, Box 740, County of Washoe  
Carson City  
State of Nevada

(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 April 7, 1972

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun.....  
and completed May, 1862

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 3 1/2  
feet, width on top 5 1/2 feet, depth 3 1/2 feet, on a grade of..... 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 not) an owner in the above-described conduit.

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  
deeded.

Fee simple, public domain, etc.

(11) Crops of meadow grass and trees  
have been grown upon the land irrigated.

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from March 1 to November 1  
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

1862<sup>26</sup> , 1.75 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 34, T. 17N., R. 19 E.  
 Year

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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 1.75<sup>26</sup> acres.

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

(16) 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

(17) The claimant's water right was ~~XXXXXX~~ recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, said record being at page 280 of Book F of Liens and Miscellaneous, and being a claim for a portion of 7.965 cubic feet per minute of water for the irrigation of a portion of 800 acres acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 17N, Range 19E.

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 (17)

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: domestic, recreation, fish & game propagation

(19) The character of the soil is sandy-loam 1 acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops. A continuous flow of 3 cubic feet of water per second has been used to irrigate: 1.75<sup>26</sup> acres of land.

(20) Remarks: This Proof of Appropriation is based on the filed claim of Theodore Winters which is recorded in Book F, Pages 280-286 and including a map of his lands, of Liens and Miscellaneous, Washoe County, Nevada. Theodore Winters claims all of the waters of Fish Pond Ditch, of which Douglass Ditch is a part, for irrigation of his lands as shown on the map which is a part of his recorded claim. Our property is within the lands shown on this map as irrigated by Winters.

Our primary reason for filing this Proof of Appropriation is to maintain a constant year-round flow of water through the man-made lake on our property. This will allow fish and game propagation along with recreation. We feel this useage of water is non-consumptive.

In addition we are filing this claim to gain water for domestic and irrigation purposes.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Roger Gash 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

*Roger Gash*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1972

*Jean Williams*

Notary Public in and for the County of Crown City

My commission expires Sept. 24, 1973

**\$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF**

