Serial No. 03115

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant W. DALTON LA RUE, SR. & JUANITA S. LA RUE dba Winnemucca Ranch

P. O. Box 3159 (Street and No. or P.O. Box No.) of Reno (City or town)

Nevada 89505 (State and Zip Code No.)

(2) Source of water Middle Jackass Spring (Name of natural water source.)

(3) The water is diverted by boxed in springs and pipe line (Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.)

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 20 T24N R19E MDB&M.
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. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such reach.

(5) The water is impounded in One water tank capacity about 500 gallons (Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.)

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1859 (Date)

and completed new tank installed 1976 (Date)

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is deeded land (Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.)

(8) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of

County, at Page of Book of

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if water right was so recorded, supply full information under (8).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1859 (Date), was 500 cattle 15 horses ..... sheep or ..... (Other) The watering was conducted during each of the following months March 1 through November 30

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

500 cattle 6 horses March 1, 1967 to present date

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.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been 2/10 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 20 T24N R19E MDB&M

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks It is claimants understanding that their claims for vested rights go back to the beginning of time because the first white settlers, believed to have come in the 1850's, acquired the aboriginal rights of the Indians. That it was the policy of the U.S. Government to respect these aboriginal rights to all lands within the Mexican Cession. See U.S. vs. Sante Fe Railroad Co. 314 U.S. 340; 86 L ed 260.

Known as Winnemucca Ranch Spring #7.

Remarks.....

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by W. DALTON LA RUE, SR. & JUANITA S. LA RUE dba Winnemucca Ranch 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.

W. Dalton La Rue

Claimant

W. DALTON LA RUE, SR.

By W. Dalton La Rue

Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb., 19 79.

Jean Williams

Notary Public in and for the County of Carson City

My commission expires Sept. 24, 1981

JEAN WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC - NEVADA
CARSON CITY
My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1981

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