

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 of Reno  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town  
Nevada 89505  
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Upper Scotts Spring  
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by NATURAL SPRING BASIN  
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20 T25N R20E 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 natural spring basin  
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1859 Date  
and completed 1859 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 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20 T25N R20E 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 claim 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 #39.

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.

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If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.  
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*W. Dalton La Rue Sr*  
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Claimant

W. DALTON LA RUE, SR.

By *W. Dalton La Rue Sr*  
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Street and No., or P.O. Box No.  
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City, State, Zip Code No.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1979.

Notary Public in and for the County of Carson City

My commission expires Sept. 24, 1981



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

