

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant United States of America - Forest Service

111 N. Virginia St., Room 601 of Reno
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
Nevada 89501
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Choke Spring
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 29, T.9N., R.48E.,
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
MDB&M, an unsurveyed township, bearing north 70 15' west at 32,500 feet from
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
the northeast corner of Section 6, T.8N., R.49E., MDB&M, that corner being a
reach.
standard brass cap section corner.

(5) The water is impounded in trough
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1900
Date
and completed prior to 1900
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 reserved from the public domain lands for National Forest
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
purposes on 4-15-1907, and remains as such today.

(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of
Nye 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 ^{original user} ~~claimant~~ during the first year ¹⁸⁶³ ~~1863~~,
was 300 cattle.....horses.....sheep or 50 deer..... The watering
Other
was conducted during each of the following months: Cattle - April through
October. Deer - March through November.

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows:
130 cattle currently use the water from Choke Spring from June through
October. About 100 head of deer now use the spring.
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.....
.015* cubic feet per second.
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NW¹ NW¹, Section 29, T. 9N., R. 48E., MDB&M, an
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed
unsurveyed township.
land, it should be stated.

Remarks There were probably more cattle grazed, but at least 300 head were
grazed by settlers who moved into the area from 1863 on. The use of
this spring by livestock and deer has been continuous since that time.

Remarks * This includes water used for consumption by and propagation of
wildlife.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropri-
ation of water by United States of America - Forest Service
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.

United States of America - Forest Service
Frank J. Ferrarelli, Forest Supervisor
Claimant

By *F. J. Ferrarelli*
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Street and No., or P.O. Box No.
Reno, Nevada 89501
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of APRIL, 1980.
L. L. Hall

Notary Public in and for the County of *L. L. Hall*
My commission expires *Washington County*
Notary Public — State of Nevada
My Commission expires Oct. 23, 1982

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