

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 Willow Creek Spring #1
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, 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 57° 30' west at 31,550 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
reach.
a standard brass cap section corner.

(5) The water is impounded in a small hand dug basin
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 public domain for National Forest purposes
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
on 4-15-1907, and remains so 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 <sup>original user</sup>~~claimant~~ during the first year... 1863.,  
Date  
was 300 cattle..... horses..... sheep or 50 deer..... Other The watering  
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 Willow Creek Spring #1 from June.....  
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.  
through October. About 100 head of deer now use the spring.....

(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 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 17, 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*

111 N. Virginia St., Room 601

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

Notary Public in and for the County of

My commission expires

*L. L. Hall*  
L. L. HALL  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Washoe County  
My Commission expires Oct. 23, 1982

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