

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 #2  
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) NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 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 55° 30' west at 32,270 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 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 lands for National Forest purposes  
Patented, deceded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.  
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 ~~claimant~~ during the first year... 1863.,  
was 300 cattle.....horses.....sheep or 50 deer..... 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 #2 from June  
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 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 19N., R. 48E., MDB&M, an  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
L. L. WALL  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Washoe County  
My Commission expires Oct. 23, 1982

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