

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 Street, Rm. 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...Mustang Spring
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)...NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 4N., R. 46E., 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.
unsurveyed, bearing north 55°35' east at 3,300 feet from a point 32,472 feet
due north from the southeast corner of Sec. 17, T. 3N., R. 46E., MDB&M, that corner
being a brass cap section corner and the nearest known surveyed corner.

(5) The water is impounded in...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
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

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original user

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the ~~original~~ during the first year. 1863...
Date
was 200 cattle horses sheep or 50 deer Other The watering
was conducted during each of the following months. yearlong

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

30 head of cattle currently use the water from Mustang Spring from December through May. About 50 deer also use this 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 NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 4N., R. 46E., MDB&M, unsurveyed.
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed

land, it should be stated.

Remarks... There were probably more cattle grazed, but at least 200 head were grazed by settlers who moved into the area from 1863 on. The use of this spring by livestock & deer has been continuous since that time.

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

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation 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., Rm. 601

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

Reno, Nevada 89501

City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 19 80.

L. L. Hall

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires 10/23/82

