

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 Nevada 89501
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Lower Midas Spring
Name of natural water source.

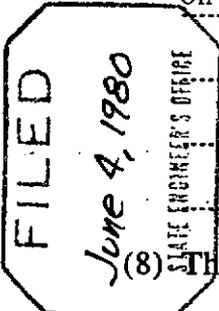
(3) The water is diverted by headbox and pipe
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 19N., R. 44E., MDB&M, or at a point from which the south 1/2 corner of Sec. 20, T. 19N., R. 44E., MDB&M bears S 13° 0' E at 11,050 feet. reach.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1900. 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 land for National Forest purposes Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc. on 2-20-1909, and remains so today.



(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Lander 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).

original user
claimant

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1863, Date
was 802 cattle horses sheep or 50 deer Other The watering
was conducted during each of the following months cattle and deer - yearlong

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

802 cattle currently use the water from Lower Midas Spring from May through
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.
October. About 100 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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T.19N., R.44E., 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 There were probably more cattle grazed, but at least 802 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 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 [Signature]
111 N. Virginia, 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 2 day of JUNE, 1980.

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires 10/23/82



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