

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 Chokecherry 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) NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, T.14N., R.39E.,
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 (unsurveyed), or at a point from which the North Shoshone Peak USGS
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
horizontal control point (VABM 10,313) in Sec. 21, T.15N., R.40E., MDB&M
reach.
(unsurveyed) bears N 46° 15' E at 25,390 feet.

(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.
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 land for National Forest purposes
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
on 3-1-1907, 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 ~~claimant~~ during the first year 1863,
Date
was 500 cattle.....horses.....sheep or.....50 deer..... The watering
Other
was conducted during each of the following months March through November

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

438 cattle currently use the water from Chokecherry Spring 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 September. 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 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 14N., R. 39E., 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 500 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.

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