

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... Reeds Canyon Spring No. 3

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 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 16N., R. 43E.,

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 southwest corner of Sec. 18,

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

T. 17N., R. 43E., MDB&M bears N 15° 45' W at 16,610 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.

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

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).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year... 1863  
was... cattle... horses 1000... sheep or... 100 deer... The watering  
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:

1000 sheep currently use the water from Reeds Canyon Spring No. 3 from June through September. About 200 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 NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 16N., R. 43E., MDB&M (unsurveyed)...

land, it should be stated.

Remarks... There were probably more sheep grazed, but at least 1000 head were grazed by transient sheep bands 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.....*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.....10..... day of..... JULY....., 19.....80

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, 1983

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