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**THE STATE OF NEVADA  
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION**

Source Unnamed Spring  
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source via Unnamed Ditch  
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) within the SE¼NE¼ of Section 18, T. 45 N., R. 57 E., MDM, (unsurveyed)  
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 18 bears N. 61°09' W., 5,324 feet  
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

(1) Name of claimant State of Nevada, Department of State Lands for and on behalf of the Nevada Department of Wildlife

Address Nevada Department of State Lands, 505 East King, Carson City, County of Carson City  
State of Nevada 898710

Address Nevada Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, County of Washoe  
State of Nevada 89520

(2) The means of diversion employed diversion dam and ditches  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was May 27, 1977

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1893 (See Remarks)  
and completed \_\_\_\_\_

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom \_\_\_\_\_ feet, width on top \_\_\_\_\_ feet, depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet, on a grade of \_\_\_\_\_ feet per thousand feet. (Unknown)

(6) The conduit has not been enlarged.

NOTE - If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)



(17) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of \_\_\_\_\_ County, said record being at page \_\_\_\_\_ of Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and being a claim for \_\_\_\_\_ of water for the irrigation of \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land in the following legal subdivisions: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE - Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (17)

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: Stockwater and Domestic

(19) The character of the soil is sandy loam. A continuous flow of 2 1/2 cubic feet of water per second has been used to irrigate 100 acres of land and 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks: We are claiming 1893 for ditches and land from Badger Creek and Unnamed Spring. Affidavit found on Page 183, Water Rights, Book 2, by Cyrus Bardness established water use in 1893. Refer to affidavit in Book 242, Page 530, indicating irrigated lands well established in 1910 when Alex Palacio's father owned this land. Water claimed by E. Penrod found in Water Rights, Book 2, Page 198 (copy enclosed) states that a ranch was on Badger Creek. This was on May 10th, 1893. We are also claiming the use of the Unnamed Spring at the same time. There is an affidavit found in Book 242, Page 531, made by Joseph Francis McKnight stating that in 1917 Palacio had the ranch near Miller Creek that had been there for many years and was well established and developed. An affidavit, found in Book 8, Misc., Page 193 by Inez Mackley states that the lands from Badger Creek were well established in 1907.

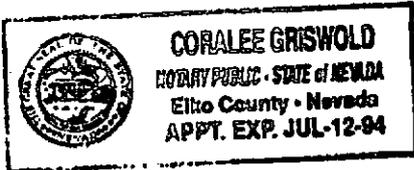
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by State of Nevada, Department of State Lands for and on behalf of the Nevada Department of Wildlife are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief Deponent has been authorized by the claimant to act as his agent  
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state  
\_\_\_\_\_ on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

William A. Nibel

421 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of October, 1992

Coralee Griswold



Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires July 12, 1994

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Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

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Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s)
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

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

Within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 18, T 45 N, R 57 E, MDM, (unsurveyed) at a point from which the NW corner of said Section 18 bears N 61° 09' W 5,324 feet

(1) Name of claimant Howard Ranches
Rowland, Nevada via
Address Grassmere, Idaho 83625, County of Elko
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed diversion dam and ditches
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was May 27, 1977

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun See Remarks
and completed

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom
feet, width on top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged.
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun
and completed

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom feet, width on top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.
Total interest
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is
Fee Title
Fee simple, public domain, etc.

(11) Crops of Meadow Hay and Grass
have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 to October 31
of each year. Day of month Day of month



PROOF NO.: 03529

SOURCE: Unnamed Spring

\*Acreages Receiving Water From Additional Points of Diversion or Sources

P.O.D.	1/4	1/4	SECTION	T.N.	R.E.	HARVEST	ACREAGES PASTURE	DIVERSIFIED
#1	SE	NE	18	45	57			
	SE	NE	18	45	57	8.37	4.21	
	NE	NE	18	45	57	0.48	0.65	
	NE	SE	18	45	57	3.20	1.24	
	NW	SW	17	45	57	0.04	0.50	

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation:.....Stockwater and Domestic.....

(19) The character of the soil is.....sandy loam..... A continuous flow of 2½ cubic feet of water per second has been used to irrigate.....100..... acres of land and.....  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)  
acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks:.....See Attached.....

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Howard Ranches..... are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Deponent has been authorized by the claimant to act as his agent.....

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the

claimant

William A. Nisbet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1980.

Leora Bernadot

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko, Nevada.....

My commission expires..... May 2, 1982.....

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Item 20 - Remarks

The following is a summary of information gathered in order to establish an approximate date of priority. The other information confirming the use of water and cultures grown has also been collected and enclosed. However, this information has not been included in this summary.

Bruneau River & Willow Creek-Affidavit states that Mr. Charlie Pearson and Mr. Jesson built the reservoir (Charleston Reservoir) in 1894 and irrigated lands from these two sources. Refer to Affidavit in Book 242, Page 532 recorded in Elko County.

Badger Creek-Affidavit states use of water for mining purposes in 1893 by C.E. Pearson. Refer to Affidavit in Water Rights Book No. 2, Page 183 recorded in Elko County.

Also refer to Affidavit in Book 242, Page 530 of Elko County indicating irrigated lands well established in 1910 when Alex Palacio's father owned this land.

Cottonwood Creek-Affidavit states use of water for mining purposes in 1900 by D.F. and A.P. Shively. Refer to Water Rights Book No. 2, Page 365 recorded in Elko County.

Bruneau River at Miller Creek and Miller Creek-Affidavit states waters from Miller Creek and Bruneau River were used for irrigation in the late 1800's. Refer to Book 242, Page 528 recorded in Elko County.

Irrigation from Miller Creek and Bruneau River also mention in Affidavit under Book 242, Page 533 of Elko County.

Affidavit states use of water for mining purposes in 1893. Refer to Water Rights Book No. 2, Page 206 recorded in Elko County.

Bruneau River at Rowland and McDonald Creek-Affidavit states that waters from these sources were used for irrigation as far back as 1890. Refer to Book 242, Page 528 of Elko County.

Further research is needed in order to clearly define priorities for the remaining points of diversion and sources of water. However, we uphold our claim that water use under these points and source was initiated prior to 1900.

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Source..... Unnamed Spring  
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The water is diverted from its source..... via Unnamed Ditches  
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s)..... within portions of Section 17 and 18, T 45 N, R 57 E, MDM  
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

(unsurveyed) known as Homestead Entry Survey No. 135 from which Corner No. 2 of said  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed  
Homestead bears N 11° 44' W 1617 feet  
land, it should be stated

(1) Name of claimant..... Howard Ranches  
Rowland, Nevada via  
Address Grassmere, Idaho 83625....., County of Elko  
State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed..... diversion dam and ditches  
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was... May 27, 1977

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun... Prior to 1900  
and completed... Prior to 1900

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom.....  
feet, width on top.....feet, depth.....feet, on a grade of.....feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit ~~has~~ (has not) been enlarged.  
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun.....  
and completed.....

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom.....feet, width on  
top.....feet, depth.....feet, on a grade of.....feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.  
.....Total interest.....  
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is.....  
.....Fee Title.....  
Fee simple, public domain, etc.

(11) Crops of.....Meadow Hay and Grass.....  
have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or  
diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from..... April 1.....to..... October 31.....  
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

.....	acres in the.....	of Sec.....	T.....	R.....	E.....
Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	acres in the.....	of Sec.....	T.....	R.....	E.....
.....	acres in the.....	of Sec.....	T.....	R.....	E.....
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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was.....acres.

(15) The water claimed has ~~(has not)~~ been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated. Strike out one not wanted

(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were.....  
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, appending a sheet if necessary

(17) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of.....County, said record being at page.....of Book.....of....., and being a claim for.....of water for the irrigation of.....acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:.....

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (17)

