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

Source Rattlesnake Creek  
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) P.O.D. #1 within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T. 46 N., R. 57 E., MDM, at a  
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM, bears S. 83°20' W., 2,992  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed

feet  
land, it should be stated

P.O.D. #2, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S. 88°07' W., 1975 feet.

P.O.D. #3, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S. 87°04' W., 1850 feet.

P.O.D. #4, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S. 86°01' W., 1580 feet.

P.O.D. #5, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 12, bears N. 63°30' W., 390 feet.

P.O.D. #6, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 12, bears N. 15°18' E., 342 feet.

P.O.D. #7, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 12, bears N. 42°43' E., 715 feet.

P.O.D. #8, within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 12, bears N. 46°09' E., 1170 feet.

P.O.D. #9, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 12, bears N. 57°25' E., 1985 feet.

P.O.D. #10, within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 12, bears N. 61°42' E., 2230 feet.

P.O.D. #11, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 60°49' E., 3080 feet.

P.O.D. #12, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 67°00' E., 4680 feet.

P.O.D. #13, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 69°52' E., 5380 feet.

P.O.D. #14, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 69°52' E., 5380 feet.

P.O.D. #15, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 73°06' E., 6058 feet.

P.O.D. #16, within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 73°29' E., 6676 feet.

P.O.D. #17, within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., MDM at a point from which the N $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 12, T. 46 N., R. 56 E., bears N. 73°10' E., 6986 feet.

(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 1894  
and completed 1904

(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)

- (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 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, Meadow, Diversified Pasture 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.

<u>Ditch</u>	<u>SEC.</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/4</u>	<u>T. N.</u>	<u>R. E.</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>TYPE OF CULTURE</u>	<u>DATE OF CULTURE</u>
1	6	SW	SW	46	57	0.93 ✓	Diversified	1904
1	1	SE	SE	46	56	3.98 ✓	Diversified	1904
2	1	SE	SE	46	56	1.07 ✓	Meadow	1899
2	1	SW	SE	46	56	0.04 ✓	Meadow	1899
2	12	NE	NE	46	56	0.87 ✓	Meadow	1899
2	12	NW	NE	46	56	2.13 ✓	Meadow	1899
3	1	SE	SE	46	56	0.79 ✓	Meadow	1896
3	1	SW	SE	46	56	1.52 ✓	Meadow	1896
4	1	SE	SE	46	56	0.09 ✓	Harvest	1897
4	1	SW	SE	46	56	1.98 ✓	Harvest	1897
4	1	SE	SE	46	56	0.24 ✓	Meadow	1897
4	1	SW	SE	46	56	0.05 ✓	Meadow	1897
4	12	NW	NE	46	56	1.73 ✓	Harvest	1897
4	12	NW	NE	46	56	0.06 ✓	Meadow	1897
5	12	NW	NE	46	56	0.81 ✓	Harvest	1898
5	12	NE	NW	46	56	1.21 ✓	Harvest	1898
5	12	NE	NW	46	56	0.32 ✓	Meadow	1898
6	12	NE	NW	46	56	2.71 ✓	Harvest	1898
7	12	NE	NW	46	56	0.34 ✓	Meadow	1898
7	12	NE	NW	46	56	0.05 ✓	Meadow	1898
7	12	NE	NW	46	56	2.56 ✓	Harvest	1898

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8	12	NE	NW	46	56	1.89 ✓	Harvest	1899
8	12	NW	NW	46	56	1.67 ✓	Harvest	1898
9	12	NW	NW	46	56	2.02 ✓	Harvest	1899
9	12	NW	NW	46	56	0.01 ✓	Meadow	1899
9	12	SW	NW	46	56	0.21 ✓	Meadow	1899
9	12	SW	NW	46	56	1.25 ✓	Harvest	1899
10	12	NW	NW	46	56	1.09 ✓	Harvest	1900
10	12	SW	NW	46	56	0.41 ✓	Harvest	1900
9	12	SW	NW	46	56	0.64 ✓	Harvest	1899
9	11	SE	NE	46	56	0.11 ✓	Harvest	1899
10	12	NW	NW	46	56	0.06 ✓	Harvest	1900
10	12	NW	NW	46	56	0.06 ✓	Meadow	1900
10	12	SW	NW	46	56	0.03 ✓	Meadow	1900
10	12	SW	NW	46	56	1.10 ✓	Harvest	1900
10	11	NE	NE	46	56	0.54 ✓	Meadow	1900
10	11	SE	NE	46	56	0.23 ✓	Meadow	1900
10	11	SE	NE	46	56	0.27 ✓	Harvest	1900
11	11	NE	NE	46	56	0.61 ✓	Harvest	1904
11	11	SE	NE	46	56	6.23 ✓	Harvest	1904
11	11	SW	NE	46	56	0.19 ✓	Harvest	1904
11	11	SW	NE	46	56	1.68 ✓	Harvest	1904
12	11	SW	NE	46	56	1.76 ✓	Meadow	1904
13	11	SW	NE	46	56	0.32 ✓	Harvest	1904
13	11	SE	NW	46	56	2.45 ✓	Harvest	1904
13	11	SE	NW	46	56	0.24 ✓	Meadow	1904
13	11	SE	NW	46	56	1.87 ✓	Meadow	1904
14	11	SW	NE	46	56	0.50 ✓	Harvest	1904
14	11	SE	NW	46	56	0.12 ✓	Harvest	1904
14	11	SE	NW	46	56	0.99 ✓	Harvest	1904
15	11	SE	NW	46	56	1.31 ✓	Meadow	1904
15	11	SE	NW	46	56	0.47 ✓	Meadow	1904
15	11	SW	NW	46	56	0.29 ✓	Meadow	1904
16	11	SE	NW	46	56	0.29 ✓	Meadow	1904
16	11	SW	NW	46	56	0.87 ✓	Meadow	1904
17	11	SW	NW	46	56	1.74 ✓	Harvest	1904

**NOTE:** Ditch 3 can irrigate the lands shown under Unnamed Spring No. 1, and Unnamed Creek. Those lands carry a date of priority of Ditch 3, when irrigated from said ditch.

(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 57.00 acres.

(15) The water claimed has been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.

Strike out one not wanted

(16) The years during which water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were (None)

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 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 Unknown

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 2½ 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.  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)

(20) Remarks: The Elko County Tax Rolls show Frank Bushiazzo on Rattlesnake, which includes Spring #1, #2, and unnamed creek. He was on said rolls starting in 1894. Also Bushiazzo and Bertholman on for 160 acres adjoining Frank Bushiazzo Ranch, starting in 1904. The Cadastral Survey made in 1904 also shows him within that area. "What's in a Name", a history of Elko County, Places, Names, by Edna B. Patterson, states that Rattlesnake Creek (within the Gold Creek area) originally was called Hick's Creek and Canyon. Frank Bushiazzo, the first homesteader in the canyon changed the name to Rattlesnake Creek. An affidavit made by John B. Scott in Book 242, Page 528-29 states that Frank Bushiazzo was on Rattlesnake Creek.

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

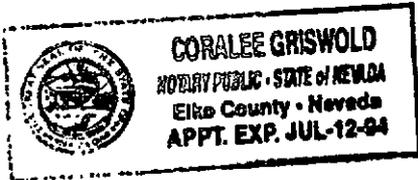
on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

William A. Nisbet

421 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1993

Coralie Griswold



Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My commission expires July 12, 1994

**\$100 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF**

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source Rattlesnake Creek
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) See Attachment
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

(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)

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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.

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(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is
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(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)

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of each year. Day of month Day of month

Source: Rattlesnake Creek

Proof: 03532

- ✓ P.O.D. # 1 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T 46 N, R 57 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM bears S 83° 20' W 2,992 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. # 2 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S 88° 07' W 1,975 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. # 3 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S 87° 04' W 1,850 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. # 4 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S 86° 01' W 1,580 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. # 5 Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, bears N 63° 30' W 390 feet
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- ✓ P.O.D. # 8 Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM bears N 46° 09' E 1,170 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. # 9 Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 57° 25' E 1,985 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. #10 Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 61° 42' E 2,230 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. #11 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 60° 49' E 3,080 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. #12 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM bears N 67° E 4,680 feet
- ✓ P.O.D. #13 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 69° 52' E 5,380 feet
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(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.....
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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was..... See Attached..... 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:.....  
 .....  
 .....  
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PROOF NO.: 03532

SOURCE: Rattlesnake Creek

\*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	SW	SW	6	46	57			
	SW	SW	6	46	57			0.93
#2	SE	SE	1	46	56			3.98
	SE	SE	1	46	56			
	SE	SE	1	46	56		1.07	
	SW	SE	1	46	56		0.04	
	NE	NE	12	46	56		0.87	
#3	NW	NE	12	46	56		2.13	
	SE	SE	1	46	56			
	SE	SE	1	46	56		0.73	
#4	SE	SE	1	46	56		0.06*	
	SE	SE	1	46	56			
#5	SE	SE	1	46	56	0.09	0.24	
	SW	SE	1	46	56	1.98*		
	NW	NE	12	46	56	1.73*		
	NW	NE	12	46	56			
#6	NW	NE	12	46	56	0.81*		
	NE	NW	12	46	56	1.21*	0.32*	
#7	NE	NW	12	46	56	2.71*		
	NE	NW	12	46	56	2.56*	0.34*	
#8	NE	NW	12	46	56			
	NE	NW	12	46	56	1.89*		
	NW	NW	12	46	56	1.67*		
#9	NW	NW	12	46	56			
	NW	NW	12	46	56	2.02*	0.01*	
	SW	NW	12	46	56	1.89*	0.21*	
#10	SE	NE	11	46	56	0.11*		
	NW	NW	12	46	56			
	NW	NW	12	46	56	1.15*	0.06*	
	SW	NW	12	46	56	1.51*	0.03*	
	NE	NE	11	46	56		0.54*	
#11	SE	NE	11	46	56	0.27*	0.23*	
	SE	NE	11	46	56			
	NE	NE	11	46	56	6.23*		
	SW	NE	11	46	56	0.61*		
#12	SW	NE	11	46	56	1.87*		
	SW	NE	11	46	56		1.76*	
#13	SW	NE	11	46	56			
	SE	NW	11	46	56	0.82*		
#14	SE	NW	11	46	56	3.56*	2.11*	
	SE	NW	11	46	56		1.78*	
#15	SW	NW	11	46	56		0.29*	
	SE	NW	11	46	56		0.87*	
#16	SW	NW	11	46	56			
	SW	NW	11	46	56	1.74*		

Note: Refer to remarks for information on additional cultivated acreage.

(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          acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.  
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)

(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 19th day of March, 1982

Leora Bernadot

Notary Public in and for the County of Elko, Nevada

My commission expires May 2, 1982

**\$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF**



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.

Rattlesnake Creek-Additional cultivated acreage irrigated by Rattlesnake Creek and located in Sections 11 and 10, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, should be covered under this proof. This acreage is not shown on the supporting maps or included on the cultural tabulations. Due to weather conditions enlargements of the aerial photographs were not legible.

At such time as the State Engineer publishes a notice requesting proofs of vested rights for all claimants on the Bruneau River, a new aerial photograph will be taken and additional maps and cultural tabulations will be submitted

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source Rattlesnake Creek
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) see attachment
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

(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

- P.O.D. # 1 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T 46 N, R 57 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM bears S 83° 30' W 2992 feet.
- P.O.D. # 2 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S 87° 04' W 1850 feet.
- P.O.D. # 3 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Section 1 bears S 86° 01' W 1580 feet.
- P.O.D. # 4 Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 15° 18' E 342 feet.
- P.O.D. # 5 Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 42° 43' E 715 feet.
- P.O.D. # 6 Within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 46° 09' E 1170 feet.
- P.O.D. # 7 Within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 57° 25' E 1985 feet.
- P.O.D. # 8 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 60° 49' E 3080 feet.
- P.O.D. # 9 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 67° E 4680 feet.
- P.O.D. #10 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  ME $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 69° 52' E 5380 feet.
- P.O.D. #11 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 73° 06' E 6058 feet.
- P.O.D. #12 Within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 73° 29' E 6676 feet.
- P.O.D. #13 Within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, at a point from which the S $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of Section 1, T 46 N, R 56 E, MDM, bears N 73° 10' E 6986 feet.

(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.

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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)

