

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 Rm. 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 Bitter Brush Spring  
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) N.E. 1/4. SE 1/4. Sec 28, T., 10 N., R. 48 E.  
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 SE corner, Sec. 33 T. 11 N.,  
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  
R 48 E., bears N 07° 15' W at 17,200 feet.  
reach.

(5) The water is impounded in natural spring  
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 the public domain land for National Forest purposes  
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.  
on 4-15-1907, 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 1870, Date was 200 cattle horses sheep or 50 deer Other The watering was conducted during each of the following months April through October 103 cattle currently use the water from Bitterbrush Spring from June through October. About 50 deer also use this spring.

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

103 cattle currently use the water (see above)

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.

(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, SE 1/4, SEC. 28 T. 10 N., R 48 E., 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 200 head were grazed by settlers who moved into the area from 1870 on. The use of this spring by livestock and deer has been continuous since that time.

Remarks.....\*This includes water used for consumption by & 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, Rm 601  
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.  
Reno, NV, 89501  
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1982.

*Marcia Joseph*

Notary Public in and for the County of..... WASHOE.....

My commission expires *Oct 29 1985*



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PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant United States of America, Forest Service
1200 Franklin Way of Sparks, Nevada 89431

(2) Source of water Bitter Brush Spring

(3) The water is diverted by spring area

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 28, T.10N., R.48E., MDB&M (unsurveyed), or at a point from which the SE corner, Sec. 33, T.11N., R.48E. bears N8°00'W at 17,200 feet.

(5) The water is impounded in natural spring

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun and completed

(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 the public domain for National Forest purposes on 4-15-1907, 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..... 1870

300

50 deer

Date

was.....cattle.....horses.....sheep or..... The watering

April through October

was conducted during each of the following months.....

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

103 cattle currently use the water from Bitter Brush Spring from June through

If water was not used, or used in reduced quantity at any time, full information as to cause and duration of non-use should be given.

October. About 50 deer and 50 elk also use this spring.

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(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

NE1/4 SE1/4, Sec. 28, T.10N., R.471/2E., MDB&M (unsurveyed)

(12) The works are located at.....

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed

land, it should be stated.

Remarks..... The use of this spring by livestock and deer has been continuous since

1870.

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\*This includes water used for consumption by and propagation of wildlife.

Remarks.....  
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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.

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United States of America, Forest Service  
R.M. "JIM" NELSON, Forest Supervisor.

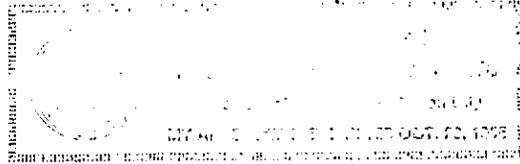
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Claimant  
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By *R.M. Nelson*  
1200 Franklin Way  
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Street and No., or P.O. Box No.  
Sparks, NV 89431  
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City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1984.  
*Marcia Joseph*

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires October 29, 1985



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