

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant United States of America - Forest Service

1200 Franklin Way Of Sparks
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town

Nevada 89431
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Big Meadow Springs (2 sources)
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) NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 11N., R. 48E., MDB&M
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

(unsurveyed), or at a point from which the SW corner Sec. 7, T. 11N., R. 48E. bears

N67°30'W at 7,400 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
Date

and completed
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 on
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

4-1-1907, 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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the ^{original user} claimant during the first year ^{Date} 1902, was 500 cattle horses sheep or 50 deer _{Other}. The watering was conducted during each of the following months April through October

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

250 cattle currently use the water from Big Meadow Springs from July through September. 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. About 100 deer and 50 elk 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. 17, T. 11N., R. 48E., 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 1902 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.

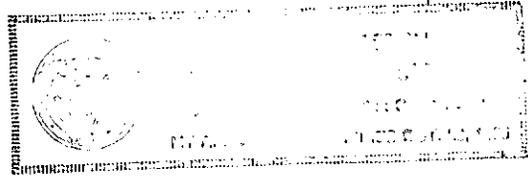
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

United States of America - Forest Service
R.M. "JIM" NELSON
Claimant

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *January*, 19*84*
Maria Gough

Notary Public in and for the County of *Washoe*
My commission expires *October 29, 1985*



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original user

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the ~~claimant~~ during the first year ¹⁹⁰²,
Date
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United States of America - Forest Service

FRANK J. FERRARELLI, Forest Supervisor
Claimant

By *F. J. Ferrarelli*
F. J. FERRARELLI

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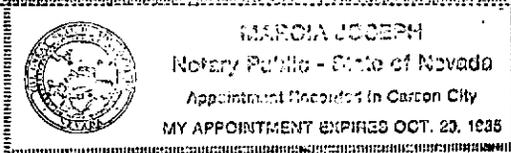
Reno, Nevada 89501
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1982

Marcia Joseph

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires Oct 29 1985



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