

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 Spring #3
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 13, T. 10N., R. 47E., 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 NW corner Sec. 17, T. 10N., R. 47E.,
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
reach.
bears N85°00'W at 20,750 feet.

(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 UNKNOWN
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 for National Forest purposes on
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the <sup>original user</sup>~~claimant~~ during the first year 1902,  
Date  
was 200 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 Spring #3 from June through  
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.  
October. About 50 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 SW 1/4, Sec. 13, T.10N., R.47E., 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 The use of this spring by livestock and wildlife has been continuous  
since 1902.

~~\*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

Telephone No. (.....)

By R.M. "Jim" Nelson

1200 Franklin Way  
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

Sparks, NV 89431  
City, State, Zip Code No.

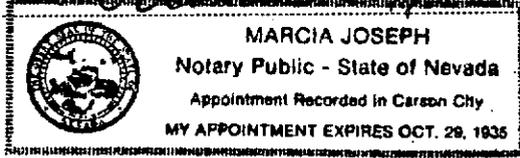
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, 1985

Marcia Joseph

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires October 29, 1985



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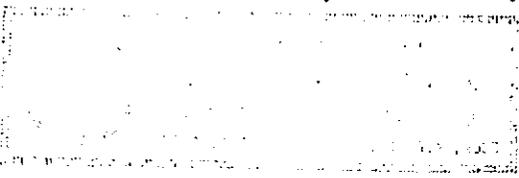
Claimant

By B.M. Nelson  
1200 Franklin Way  
Sparks, NV 89431  
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1984  
Marcia Joseph  
Washoe

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

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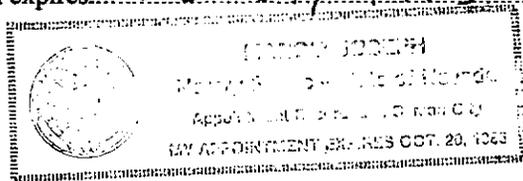
FRANK J. FERRARELLI, FOREST SUPERVISOR.....  
Claimant

By F. J. Ferrarelli  
111 N. Virginia St., Rm 601  
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.  
Reno, Nevada, 89501  
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1982.  
Marvin Joseph

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