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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 St., 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 Vale Spring  
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 13 N., R. 39 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  
MOB&M (unsurveyed), or at a point from which the Bald VABM in Sec. 11, T. 13 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. 39 E. bears S. 38° 30' W. at 2,700 feet  
reach.

(5) The water is impounded in a trough  
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1960  
Date  
and completed prior to 1960  
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).

original user

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the ~~claimant~~ during the first year 1863, <sup>Date</sup> was 800 cattle horses sheep or 25 deer <sup>Other</sup>. 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:

800 cattle currently use the water from Vales Spring from July through September. About 50 deer 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 Sec 11, T. 13 N., R. 39 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 The use of this spring by livestock and deer has been continuous since 1863.

\* 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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If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.  
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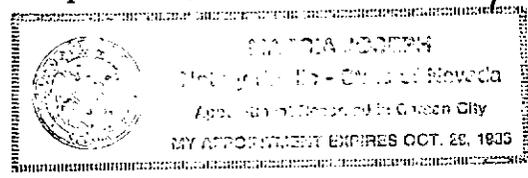
United States of America - Forest Service  
R. M. "Jim" Nelson, Forest Supervisor  
Claimant

By B. M. Nelson  
111 N. Virginia St., 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 1st day of February, 1983.  
Marcia Joseph

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires October 29, 1985



**\$50**  
**\$10 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF**