

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

(1) Name of claimant Sweetwater Ranch Company  
8533 N.E. 13th Street of Bellevue,  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town  
Washington 98004 (Attention: Bruce S. Jones, Trustee)  
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Pepper Spring  
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by collection box, piping system, storage reservoir,  
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.  
approximately 8 miles of pipe and water trough.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) Within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section  
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  
6, T. 5 N., R. 34 E., M.D.B.&M., at a point from which the S. 1/4  
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  
corner of Section 36, T. 6 N., R. 33 E. bears N. 63°50' W. a distance  
reach.  
of 1,280 feet.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about 1888  
Date  
and completed 1975  
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 Claimant does not own title to the real property  
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.  
upon which is the source. The place of use is limited to public  
domain with grazing permits.

(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
Mineral 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 claimant during the first year <sup>1888</sup> <sub>Date</sub>,  
was.....cattle.....horses 2,000 sheep or.....<sup>Other</sup>..... The watering  
was conducted during each of the following months..... It is believed that water,  
over the years, has been used all year around.

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as  
follows:  
4,500 sheep is the best estimate of the historic uses. Thereafter,  
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.  
up to 800 head of cattle have been used.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been.....  
.02.....cubic feet per second.  
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 6, T. 5 N.,  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed  
R. 34 E., and at approximately 60 other sites located on the  
land, it should be stated.  
public domain.

Remarks.....

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by.....  
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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Sweetwater Ranch Company  
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Claimant

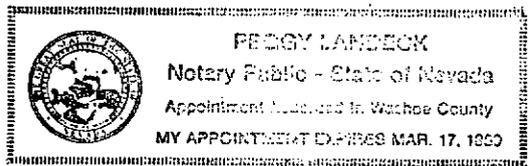
By *Ross E. de Lipkau*  
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Ross E. de Lipkau  
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City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1985

*Peggy Landeck*  
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Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires March 17, 1989



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