

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source Unnamed Springs in Kershaw Canyon
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source Kershaw-Ryan State Park Water System
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) Springs #1, #2, #3 all within the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section
19, T.4S., R67E. of the M.D.B. & M.; the NW corner of Section 18, T.4S., R67E,

List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed
M.D.B. & M. bears N37°36'34"W 7,696.18' from the P.O.D. for Spring #1; said NW
land, it should be stated
corner bears N38°19'36"W 8,038.62' from P.O.D. for Spring #2; said NW corner bears
N38°05'48"W 8,095.76' from the P.O.D. for Spring #3.

(1) Name of claimant State of Nevada, Division of State Parks
Address 201 S. Fall Street, County of Carson City
State of Nevada Telephone No. (702) 885-4370

(2) The means of diversion employed original irrigation by ditches
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was prior to 1904

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

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom
feet, width on top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged.
NOTE—If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun
and completed

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom feet, width on
top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.

If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is
Fee Simple
Fee simple, public domain, etc.

(11) Crops of Garden, fruit trees, grapes
have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or
diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from January 1 to December 31
of each year. Day of month Day of month

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(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation: Recreation and quasi-domestic purposes within Kershaw-Ryan State Park

(19) The character of the soil is sandy loam (Sandy, gravelly, loam). A continuous flow of 0.072 cubic feet of water per second has been used to irrigate 5 acres of land and 52 acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks: Kershaw deeded the five acres described as "Kershaw Gardens" to Ryan in 1904. Kershaw Gardens is the area shown on the attached map, within the present Kershaw-Ryan State Park. In 1910 Ryan patented the forty acres containing Kershaw Gardens. Ryan deeded the entire forty acres to the State of Nevada in 1934. State Parks personnel report that grapevines and several fruit trees would have been existing on the property at that time. State Parks has since used the water for recreational and quasi-domestic purposes in addition to continued irrigation of fruit trees and shade trees. Although Kershaw-Ryan State Park was closed on August of 1984 due to flood damage, irrigation of apple, peach, pear and shade trees has continued through the use of temporary piping. See attached exhibits: copy of 1904 deed, Kershaw to Ryan; copy of 1910 patent, U.S. to Ryan; copy of 1934 deed, Ryan to the State of Nevada; copies of township plats for T.4 S., R. 66E, and T. 4 S., R. 67E., M.D.B. & M.; and water rights map for Proof of Appropriation.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by State of Nevada, Div. State Parks 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

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1987.

Susan Elliott



SUSAN ELLIOTT
Notary Public - State of Nevada Notary Public in and for the County of Churchill
Appointment Recorded in Churchill County
MY APPOINTMENT EXPIRES SEPT 23, 1989 My commission expires Sept. 23, 1989

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