

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

(1) Name of claimant Brent Espil for Espil Sheep Co.  
P.O. Box 150 of Gerlach  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town  
Nevada, 89412  
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Sagehen Springs  
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SE of NE section 33  
T. 32 1/2 N, R 18 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 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.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun June 1989  
Date  
and completed June 1989  
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 public domain with grazing permits  
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permits, etc.  
in ownership of Espil Sheep Co.

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(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of  
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>Date</sup> 1897, was 400 cattle, 100 horses, 4000 sheep or ..... Other ..... The watering was conducted during each of the following months January 1 thru December 31.

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

400 cattle March 1 thru Dec 31  
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.  
2000 sheep March 1 thru Dec 31  
BLM allotment management plan includes a ten month livestock permit; March thru December.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been

0.1 cubic feet per second.  
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at SE of NE. Section 33.

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.  
T. 32 1/2 N, R. 18 E.

Remarks Espil Sheep Co. is the successor to the original ranching operation in this area prior to 1900.

Remarks .....

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Espil Sheep Co. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

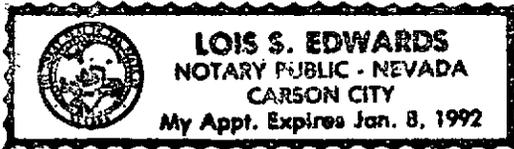
Agent for Espil Sheep Co.

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

Brent Espil

Claimant

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By Brent Espil

P.O. Box 150

Street and No., or P.O. Box No.

Gerlach, Nv. 89412

City, State, Zip Code No.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1990.

Lois S. Edwards

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

My commission expires .....

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