

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 Sid Hill Spring
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NW of SE section 23
T33N ; R18E
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 pit from a trough
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun in 1972
and completed in 1985
Date 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
owned by Espil Sheep Co.
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

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WA.

(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 ¹⁸⁹⁷ Date 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 cows - March 1 thru December 31
2000 Sheep - March 1 thru December 31
B.L.M. 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 NW of SE, section 23 T. 33 N. R. 18. E
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks Espil Sheep Co. is the successor to the original ranching operations 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.

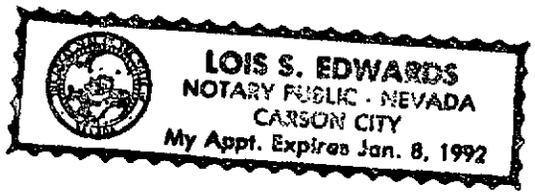
are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

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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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