

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

(1) Name of claimant Jack W. Estill Trust 40%, Jewell Estill Trust 40%,
Roger K. Vehrs 20% dba Rawhide Ranch
14296 E. Bullard of Clovis
Street and No. or P. O. Box No. City or town
California 93612
Middle State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Benton Spring (Soda Spring Valley Drainage-Gabbs Valley Range)
water resources basin 10-121(A)
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 28, T.9N.,
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
R. 34E., MDB and M., 1300 feet west, 16° south of the northeast corner
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
of Section 28-approximate from 1883 survey; no survey lines on USGS
reach.
quadrangle maps. 7 mi. north of Luning.

(5) The water is impounded in small natural dam and reservoir (old mine opening)
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun before 1883
Date
and completed before 1883
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 Possessory use of public domain followed by permitted grazing
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
in conjunction with base waters and properties of predecessors of the
Claimant.

(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).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year ^{Date} about 1880 was 300 cattle 50 horses sheep or Other. The watering was conducted during each of the following months

January 1 through December 31 of each year

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

Prior to 1895	Up to Cattle	Horses
T.J. Bell, George Dieringer et. al.	1000	50
add- See remarks		

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.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been .006 cubic feet per second.
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, T. 9N., R. 34E. MDB and M
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.
(from 1883 survey, lines not on USGS Luning 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' quadrangle map)

Remarks Benton Springs were developed to serve a station along an important freight route beginning in the 1860's. It was known as the Columbus route and is shown on the 1884 survey plat as the Luning-Wadsworth road at Benton's house and tank. Predecessors of the claimant watered horses and cattle at Benton Springs beginning about 1880. Cattle use has been continuous since then. Predecessors sheep operators used these springs from about 1910 to 1923 and from 1938 to 1975. T.O. McKinnon ran angora goats in the vicinity from 1923 to 1945.

Remarks Please send copies of all correspondence and notices relating to this
proof to:
Jack W. Estill
Box 67
Likely, CA 96116

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropri-
ation of water by Jack W. Estill Trust, Jewell Estill Trust,
Roger K. Vehrs dba Rawhide Ranch
are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Agent

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

Jack W. Estill Trust, Jewell Estill Trust
Roger K. Vehrs dba Rawhide Ranch

Claimant

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Carson City, NV 89706

City, State, Zip Code No.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 19 93

Carol L. Walton

Notary Public in and for the County of Carson City

My commission expires November 6, 1994



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