

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant Jack W. Estill Trust 40%, Jewell Estill Trust 40%, Roger K. Vehrs 20% dba Rawhide Ranch 14296 Bullard of Clovis CA 936132

(2) Source of water Buffington Spring Water resources Basin 10-122

(3) The water is diverted by spring area with collection box and pipeline

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10, T.8N., R.35E. approx. 1500 East, 20 degrees South of the West 1/4 corner of Section 10, on the GEO survey map. Land survey net is not included on the USGS Sunrise Flat. 7 miles northeast of Luning.

(5) The water is impounded in troughs

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun n/a and completed n/a (See remarks)

(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 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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year about 1880,
Date
 was 300 cattle 50 horses sheep or wildlife (describe)
Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months
January 1 trough December 31 of each year

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

	Prior to 1905 and up to 1945	Cattle	Horses	Sheep	Goats
	<small>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.</small>				
	1) T.J. Bell, George Dieringer, George and Charles Keough et. al.	1000	50	2000	
1923-1945	2) T.O. McKinnon, Bracian Eroz. Peter Elia, et. al.	200	30	2000	2000
1945-1976	3) Magnusen, Carpenter, Stinson, Brown, Elsner	1000	20	2000	
1976 to present	4) Elsner, McKay, Estill	1000	12		

Records show that livestock numbers varied from year to year. Cattle use from about 1880 to the present has been mainly in the winter. 2000 Sheep were run in 1910 and this use changed to 1000-2000 angora goats beginning in 1923 and continuing until 1942. Sheep and cattle were run until 1976. Since then cattle have used the area.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been .002 cubic feet per second.
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 10, T.8N., R. 35E. MDB and M (located
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed
from BLM land status map and 1884 GLO survey plat)
land, it should be stated.

Remarks Natural flow from ^{Buffington} Spring has been used by livestock owned by the
Claimant and predecessors beginning about 1880. The spring was developed
and troughs installed before 1942.

Remarks. Please send all 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 appropriation 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

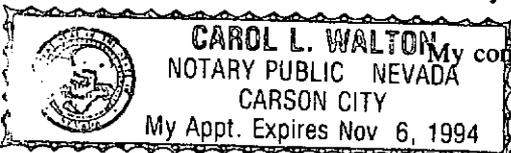
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1993.

Carol L. Walton

Notary Public in and for the County of Carson City



My commission expires November 6, 1994

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