

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. 93612

(2) Source of water South Mitchell Spring (See remarks) Water resources Basin 10-136

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 32, T. 7N., R. 37E., MDB and M 9300 feet East 2 degrees North from the southeast corner of Section 36, T. 7N., R. 36E., MDB and M. Unsurveyed- location from projected land net on orthophoto of the Bettles Well 7 1/2 quadrangle. 12 miles east of Mina.

(5) The water is impounded in collection box, pipeline and large storage 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 Mineral County, at Page 564-565 of Book 4 of Misc. (See remarks)

NOTE-Failure to record 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 about 1880,
Date
 was 300 cattle 50 horses sheep or wildlife (describe)
Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months

Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 of each year

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

Prior to 1905 and up to 1923 Cattle Horses Sheep Goats

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.

	1) T. J. Bell, George and Charles Keough, Bob Stewart, et. al.	2000	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

0.06 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at pipeline extends in a northeasterly direction from point of diversion through Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If an unsurveyed
the $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33, $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 28 to
troughs in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28 approx. 1800 feet East 30° North from the
land, it should be staked.
center of Section 28, all in T. 7N., R. 37E, MDB and M. Unsurveyed - location
from projected land net on orthophotos of the Bettles Well and Dicalite
Summit 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ quadrangle maps.

Remarks According to survey line projections for Section 32 on the Bettles Well 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' quadrangle map South Mitchell (aka Bettles Ranch) Spring is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of that section. This differs slightly from the location described in Certificate of Appropriation 2601 which is held by Rawhide Ranch for irrigation and domestic use. (Granted Sept. 30, 1941 and recorded in Mineral County) Water from South Mitchell Spring have been used continuously by the Claimant and predecessor livestock operators since about 1880. In the early years, stock watered from natural flow at the source. In the early 1930's the springs were developed for irrigation and domestic use by Baker and McKinnon and troughs were also provided for year around stock watering. In the 1960's the Bureau of Land Management allotment boundary was defined and partially fenced placing South Mitchell Spring outside the Claimants allotment. In 1967 a 9550 foot pipeline was installed to deliver stockwater to Section 28 within the Claimant's present allotment boundary.

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 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

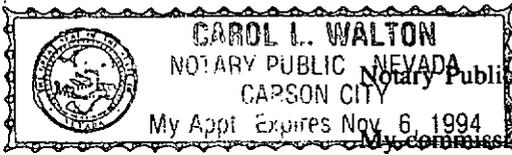
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

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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
November 6, 1994
My commission expires

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