

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
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Bettles Well
underground in the upper drainage east of Soda Spring
Valley Water resources basin 10-121A
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by dug well and gravity flow pipeline
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15, T.7 N,
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. 36 E., MDB and M, 1300 feet West 13° South from the East quarter 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 15 (unsurveyed approximate), 9 miles Northeast of Mina.
reach.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun about 1905
Date
and completed about 1905 (See remarks)
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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ms

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year ^{Date} about 1905 was 1000 cattle 40 horses 1500 sheep or Other . The watering was conducted during each of the following months

January 1 through December 31 of each year depending on well production

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

Continuous use

Prior to 1905 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.

| | | Cattle | Horses | Sheep | Goats |
|--------------|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 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-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

0.008 cubic feet per second.

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

(12) The works are located at a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, T.7N, R. 36 E.

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed

MDB and M 1750 feet west of the well

land, it should be stated.

Remarks Bettles Well was dug about 1905 by Alexander E. Bettles, Sr. as a watering place for teams on the road to Tonopah. Bettles ran the assay office in Sodaville in 1904. About 1972 a pipeline was installed to permit gravity flow from the well to a new trough about 1750' to the West. The well supplies water from November through June in normal years.

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

Telephone No. (916) 233-4819

By James A. Linebaugh
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Carson City, NV 89706
City, State, Zip Code No.

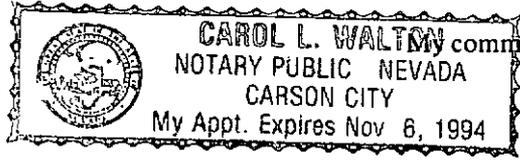
Telephone No. (702) 246-7930

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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