

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 E. Bullard of Clovis Ga. 93612

(2) Source of water Tule Spring (See Remarks) water resources basin 10-121(A)

(3) The water is diverted by perforated collection pipe pipeline

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 34, T. 7N., R. 35E., MDB and M 5550 feet East 29 degrees North from the southwest corner of Section 34, Unsurveyed, 3 miles northeast of Mina.

(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 Mineral County, at Page 269-270 of Book 8 of Misc. (See remarks)

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 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 Prior to 1905 and up to 1923	Up to			
		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 to present	4) Elsner, McKay, Estill	1000	12		

Records show that live stock 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 0.04 cfs. cubic feet per second.
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, T.7N., R. 35E., MDB and M in an unsurveyed area
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks According to survey line projections for section 34 on the Mina 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' quadrangle map Tule (Southern Pacific) Spring is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34. Water storage and sotockwatering locations are in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 on private land owned by the Claimant. Tule Spring is also known as Southern Pacific Spring and is named as such on the Mina USGS 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' quadrangle map. Waters from Tule Spring have been used continuousl by the Claimant and predecessor livestock operators since about 1880. Rawhide Ranch is also holder of Certificate #3302 for domestic and garden irrigation fro Tule Spring which was granted by the State Engineer October 28, 1949 and recorded in Mineral County.

Remarks. Please send copies of all correspondence and notices relating otthis
 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
 Jack W. Estill Trust, Jewell Estill Trust,
 of water by 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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 Roger K. Vehrs dba Rawhide Ranch
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1993.



Notary Public in and for the County of *Carson*
 Carson City
 My commission expires November 6, 1994

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