

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 California 93612

(2) Source of water Betty Spring Water resources basin 10-136

(3) The water is diverted by dugout in spring area

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25, T. 6N., R. 36E., MDB and M approximately 600 feet North 46 degrees East from the west 1/4 corner of Section 25. Unsurveyed. (Location from land survey net projection on an orthophoto of the Eddyville quadrangle) 10 miles southeast of Mina.

(5) The water is impounded in small pond

(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).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year <sup>Date</sup> about 1880, was 300 cattle 50 horses sheep or wildlife (describe) 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 1905 and up to 1945                                      | Cattle | Horses | Sheep | Goats |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|-------|-------|
|                 | 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 .006 cubic feet per second.  
 448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25, T. 6N, R. 36E, 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.  
 Unsurveyed.

Remarks. Natural flow from Mud Spring has been <sup>used</sup> by livestock owned by the Claimant and predecessors beginning about 1880. The spring was developed and troughs installed before 1942.

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.

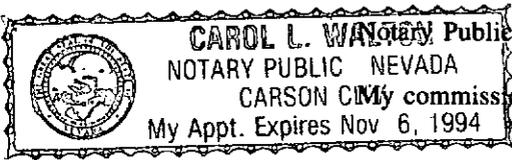
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1993

Carol L. Walton



Public in and for the County of Carson City  
My commission expires November 6, 1994  
My Appt. Expires Nov 6, 1994

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