

**AMENDED  
STATE OF NEVADA**

**PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING  
OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES**

- (1) Name of Claimant Elias Fernando Goicoechea Family Trust Agreement
- HC 31, Box 90 of Elko  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
- Nevada 89801  
State and Zip code No.
- (2) Source of water Hanks Creek, Branch of Hanks Creek, Three Unnamed Springs and tributaries  
Name of natural water source.
- (3) The water is diverted by natural channel and spring area  
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.
- (4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) (Map 1) Lot 4, Section 12, T. 42 N., R. 55 E., MDM,  
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 be stated.  
at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 12, bears S. 38°27' W., 4,635 feet and also  
Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such reach.  
SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 12, T. 42 N., R. 55 E., MDM, at a point from which the SW corner of said  
Section 12, bears S. 00°41' W., 3,005 feet, and also the (Map 2) Lot 1, Section 1, T. 42 N.,  
R. 55 E., MDM, at a point from which the NW corner of Section 31, T. 43 N., R. 56 E., MDM,  
bears N. 18°59' E., 3,829 feet and also the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 30, T. 43 N., R. 56 E., MDM, at a  
point from which the SW corner of said Section 30, bears S. 10°04' W., 2,774 feet and also Lot 2,  
Section 36, T. 43 N., R. 55 E., MDM, at a point from which the SW corner of Section 30,  
T. 43 N., R. 56 E., MDM, bears S. 58°58' E., 2,194 feet and also the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 36,  
T. 43 N., R. 55 E., MDM, at a point from which the SW corner of Section 30, T. 43 N., R. 56 E.,  
MDM, bears S. 77°47' E., 4,428 feet and also the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 35, T. 43 N., R. 55 E., MDM,  
at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 35, bears S. 83°12' W., 3,918 feet and also  
the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 35, T. 43 N., R. 55 E., MDM, at a point from which the SW corner of said



SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, a portion of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and a portion of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 36; all within T. 43 N., R. 55 E., MDM, a portion of Lot 1, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 2; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and Lot 4 of Section 3; Lots 1, 2, 3, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, and the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 4; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 12; (Map 1) Lot 4 and the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 12, all within T. 42 N., R. 55 E., MDM.

Unnamed Spring #2 (Map 2) - Lot 4, Section 1, T. 42 N., R. 55 E., MDM.

Unnamed spring #3 (Map 2) - Lot 1, Section 2, T. 42 N., R. 55 E., MDM.

Unnamed Spring #4 (Map 2) - NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 4, T. 42 N., R. 55 E., MDM.

(8) The claimant's water right 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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Enclosed is an Affidavit from Julian Goicoechea

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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.

(See Remarks)

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been 0.459 cubic feet per second.

448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at None  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks Use Maps 1 and 2

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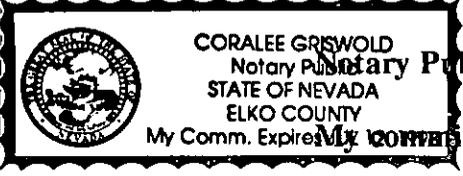
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By William A. Fisket Agent

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Telephone No. ( 702 ) 738-2121

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of August, 1994.  
Coralee Griswold



Notary Public in and for the County of Elko

My Commission expires July 12, 1998

**\$50 FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY PROOF**

Original affidavit filed under Proof of Appropriation #06767 (Hanks Creek)

AFFIDAVIT

To Whom it May Concern:

I, Julian Goicoechea, retired, was born March 4, 1914, at Elko, Nevada. My parents, Pete and Guadalupe Goicoechea, were living at the Home Ranch on Hanks Creek at the time. The Home Ranch was purchased from Pete Corta Sheep Company in 1912 by the Goicoechea Brothers. I lived on the Home Ranch for many years. I went to school in Gold Creek at the Island Mtn. School. About 60 acres of hay on the Home Ranch were irrigated from ditches within the fenced property when purchased. It was my understanding that the Home Ranch on Hanks Creek was settled in about 1898. In those early times, hay land was fenced to protect against other cattle and sheep users. It was also my understanding that the Charlie Howard's main homestead on the upper Owyhee River, two miles from the Mountain City Highway on the Charleston Road and 3 miles northeast of Home Ranch, was also settled about the same time as the Home Ranch. From the time I can remember, these properties were fenced, hayed and watered. It was also my understanding that the Pete Corta Sheep Company was running about 10,000 head of sheep in 1912, at the time of purchase, and that it had done so for at least 10 years previous. It is also my understanding that Clayton and Hylton, which were property owners on the North Fork of the Humboldt River, grazed livestock in both the North Fork of the Humboldt River and the Upper Owyhee River watersheds in 1898, being some 10,000 head of cattle and 5,000 head of sheep.

I freely and willingly submit this information as a matter of public record.

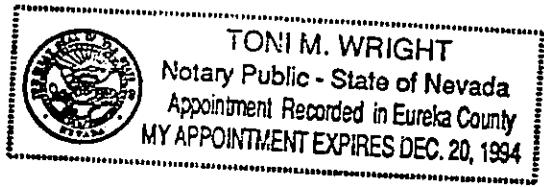
*Julian Goicoechea*  
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State of Nevada )  
                  EUREKA ) SS  
County of ~~Elko~~ )

On this 16 day of July, 1994, personally appeared before me, Julian Goicoechea, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument.

Toni M. Wright  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
December 20, 1994  
Commission Expires



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Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun none Date \_\_\_\_\_  
and completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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