

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant DeLong Ranches, Inc. P.O. Box 1058 of Winnemucca Nevada, 89445

(2) Source of water Trout Creek Spring No. 1

(3) The water is diverted by a spring and natural channels

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) within lot 2 of Section 7, T.39N., R.32E., M.D.B. & M.; or at a point from which the SW corner of said Section 12 T.39N., R.31E., M.D.B. & M.; bears S 65° 47' 46" W a distance of 6674.49 feet.

(5) The water is impounded in pools and natural channel

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1905 and completed prior to 1905

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is on public domain with the grazing permit held by DeLong Ranches, Inc.

(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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year ^{Date} prior to, 1905 was 400 cattle horses sheep or wildlife (describe) Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months

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

The approximate number of animals has varied according to the number of cattle available and the range conditions, but the applicant feels that the average number of cattle has been approximately 400 head.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been

0.012 cubic feet per second. 448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at Lot 2 of Section 7, T. 39. N., R. 32E., M. D. B. & M. Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks. This spring is on the present grazing allotment which is also the historic grazing area for DeLong Ranches, Inc. The successor in interest to the ranching concerns that date back prior to 1905.

Remarks Refer to the attached list of patents which lists the original patent numbers and the original patentees of the lands which make up the existing ranching operation presently owned by the claimant.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by DeLong Ranches Inc. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

This Proof of Appropriation was prepared by John H. Milton, III. If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant. P.L.S. #5271, SWRS #573, agent for DeLong Ranches, Inc.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 19 95.

Doris A. Twichell

Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt, State of Nevada

My commission expires May 28, 1997

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