Serial No. 08505

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of Claimant: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Forest Service
324 25th Street
Ogden, Utah 84401
(801) 625-5360

(2) Source of water: MERRITT CR TRIB

(3) The water is diverted by:

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s):

Township	Range	Section	Subdivision	Meridian
47 N	54 E	34	SWNE	MOUNT DIABLO

(5) The water is impounded in: POND

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun ____N/A_____
and completed _____N/A_____.

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is the TREATY OF GUADELUPE HIDALGO OF 1848.

(8) The claimant's water right was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1885 was 1186 CATTLE . The watering was conducted during each of the following months: Apr.1 thru Nov.30

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows: 1186 CATTLE

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been 0.04 cubic feet per second.

(12) The works are located at:

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47 N	54 E	34	SWNE	MOUNT DIABLO

Remarks: The Forest Service has claims for stockwater based on use after creation of the National Forest. However, those claims are for the same amounts and quantities as will be decreed as vested rights, and thus do not need to be asserted herein.

MERRITT CREEK ALLOTMENT

Reference Information:

Forest Service ID No.: 04 09 17050102 46 0 0073 0

National Forest: HUMBOLDT

Map Sheet Number: 114-4

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - USDA FOREST SERVICE are full and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

United States of America (USDA - Forest Service), Claimant

By Robert W Hammer
for DALE N. BOSWORTH, Regional Forester
324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of JUNE, 1994.

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Sandra S Carlson
Notary Public in and for the County of WEBER
My commission expires December 11, 1996

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