

THE STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR
STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant Big Springs Associates
535 Cowper St., 2nd floor of Palo Alto
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
California, 94310
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Unnamed Spring
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by Improved Spring, Pipes & troughs
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7, T. 37N, R. 66E,
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
or at a point from which the NW corner of said section 7 bears N. 35° 18' 58" W.
be stated. Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such
a distance of 3874.64 feet.
reach.

(5) The water is impounded in Troughs
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Prior to August 31, 1889
Date
and completed
Date

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is Claimant holds title to the land upon which this water right is
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.
appurtenant under Grant, Bargain & Sale deed filed 12/24/96 in the Office of the
County Recorder of Elko County, document #400630. Said deed is also on file
in the office of the State Engineer.

(8) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Elko 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 1889^{Date}....., was 1000 cattle 100 horses.....sheep or..... Other..... The watering was conducted during each of the following months.....

January 1st to December 31st.....

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

1000 Cattle and 100 Horses.....

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.

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

0.034 cubic feet per second.
448.83 gal. per min. equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7, T.37N., R.66E., MDB&M.....
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed

land, it should be stated.

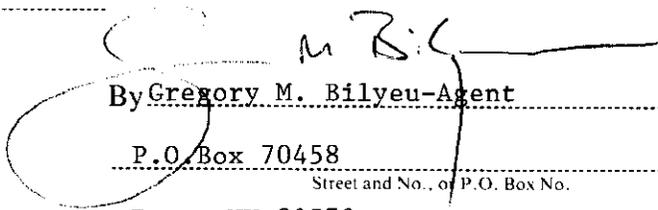
Remarks Diversion is from a series of developed springs lying within the natural drainage channel of the upper reaches of East Squaw Creek. Each spring is diverted via a 2" metal pipe into a 4' x 2' x 12' metal trough within 230 feet of each other at this location.

Remarks See Attachment "A" - Photos of the original diversion works.
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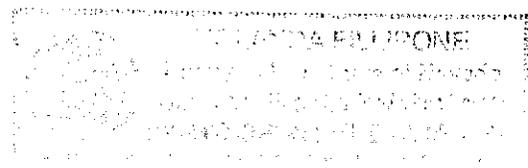
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Claimant, Big Springs Associates and Predecessors in interest.
are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent is acting as the agent for claimant, Big Springs Associates
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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Big Springs Associates
Claimant


By Gregory M. Bilyeu-Agent
P.O. Box 70458
Street and No., or P.O. Box No.
Reno, NV 89570
City, State, Zip Code No.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1997
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Notary Public in and for the County of ~~4998~~ Washoe
My commission expires 6/9/98



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