

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source Sheepshead Springs
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source Un-Named Ditches
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, T.30N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M., or at a point from
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary
which the NW corner of Section 4, said township & range, bears N. 22° 57' 44"W., a
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
distance of 15,326.81 ft.; and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, said township & range, or at a
point from which the NW corner of Section 4, said township & range bears N. 21° 49'
10" W., a distance of 15,389.6 ft.

(1) Name of claimant Bright-Holland Corporation, A Nevada Corporation
Address 3500 Lakeside Court, Suite 101, County of Washoe
State of Nevada, 89509 Telephone No. (775) 826-5500

(2) The means of diversion employed Ditches
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was February 1999

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Approximatley 1872
and completed

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: UNKNOWN
Width on bottom feet, width
on top feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged. UNKNOWN
NOTE--If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun and
completed

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom feet, width on top
feet, depth feet, on a grade of feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (UNKNOWN) an owner in the above-described conduit.

Holland Livestock Ranch owns land on which this right is appurtenant
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line

(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were UNKNOWN

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, appending a sheet if necessary

(17) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, said record being at page _____ of Book _____ of

_____, and being a claim for _____

_____ of water for the irrigation of _____

acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

NOTE—Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (17)

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation:

Domestic & Stock Watering. Approximatley 1000 cattle, 60 horses. From 1886 to 1915
as many as 40,000 sheep, 5,000 cattle, and 1,500 horses were run on the Smoke
Creek Ranch holdings in Northern Washoe County & California.

(19) The character of the soil is Sandy A continuous flow of 0.2 cubic
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)

feet of water per second has been used to irrigate 18.77 acres of land and 4.5
acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks. The Sheepshead Spring area was originally settled in the 1870's. The first settlement was recorded by Garside who surveyed portions of T.30N., R.19E., M.D.B. & M. in 1872. His survey notes are contained in the accompanying chronology. A Post Office was established in 1879 and by 1880 a stop on the stage line had been established. In recent years, the primary use of the waters from the spring has been for stockwater, although a large tract of meadow is still irrigated from the natural flow of the springs. Remnants of the existing ditches were approximately 1' x 6" when measured in February 1999.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Bright-Holland Corporation, A Nevada Corporation are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent is an employee of Thiel Engineering Consultants (TEC). TEC has been hired by the Bright-Holland Corporation to act as their agent.

If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

M. B. Bilyeu

 Gregory M. Bilyeu - Agent

 P.O. BOX 70458

 Reno, NV, 89570

 Telephone No. (..775...) 352-7800

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1999

Yolanda Fillipone

 **YOLANDA FILLIPONE**
 Notary Public - State of Nevada
 Appointment Recorded in Washoe County
 No: 94-0751 - EXPIRES JUNE 9, 2002

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe
 My commission expires 6/9/02

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(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is Fee Simple
Bright-Holland Corporation owns the land

(11) Crops of Grains & Vegetables
have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from April 1 to October 1
of each year. Day of month Day of month

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

1872	7.17	acres in the	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 15	T. 30N	R. 19	E.
Year							
1872	8.55	acres in the	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	of Sec. 15	T. 30N	R. 19	E.
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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 18.71 acres.

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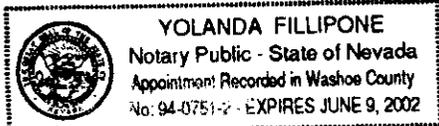
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