

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

Source Granite Cove Creek (aka Granite Basin Creek) and Tributaries
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source. Unnamed Ditch
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s). NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, T.33N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M.
List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary

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

(1) Name of claimant. Bright-Holland Corporation, A Nevada Corporation

Address. 2500 Spinnaker Drive, Reno, County of Washoe

State of Nevada, 89509 Telephone No. (.775...) 825-1888

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

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was. 1894

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun. Prior to 1894
and completed. 1894

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: 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 (is not) an owner in the above-described conduit.

Located on patented land owned by the Bright-Holland Corporation.

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 as to the extent of non-use. Diversions by Junior Appropriator's
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
on Raser's land have altered the stream course from its historical channel.
given, appending a sheet if necessary

(17) The claimant's water right ~~was~~ (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of _____ 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, Stockwater, & Wildlife

(19) The character of the soil is Gravelly Loam A continuous flow of 0.4 cubic
(Sandy, gravelly, loam)
feet of water per second has been used to irrigate 17.47 acres of land and 4.0 acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

(20) Remarks. The waters of Granite Cove Creek (aka Granite Basin Creek) were first appropriated by James Raser around 1894. Mr. Raser was the superintendent of the Gerlach Livestock Company's holdings in Northern Washoe County. The 1894 G.L.O. survey plat of T.33N., R.23E., M.D.B. & M., shows a house and field within the SW¼ of Section 23. This area is referred to as "Razor's" house on the plat. In 1913, James Raser patented this land under State Patent #7627. A copy of the patent list obtained from state lands is enclosed as attachment "A". Bright-Holland Corporation is the successor in interest and is filing this proof based on historical use.

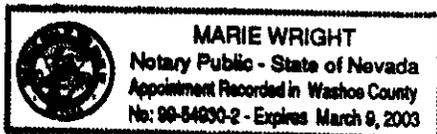
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Bright-Holland Corporation, A Nevada Corporation are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent is an employee of Thiel Engineering Consultants (TEC). TEC has been hired by Bright-Holland Corporation to prepare this proof.

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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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1999.

Marie Wright

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Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe

My commission expires March 9, 2003

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