

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant Bright - Holland Corporation, a Nevada Corporation
2500 Spinnaker Drive of Reno
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
Nevada 89509
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water Mahogany Troughs
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by improved spring, pipe
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, T. 36N., R. 22E.,
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.
M.D.B. & M., or at a point from which the SE corner of Section 34, said township
Diversion over a channel reach must be described by course and distance to a section corner for both the beginning and end of such reach.
and range, bears S. 16° 00' 20"E., a distance of 31,288.96 feet, thence northerly
down a natural channel to a small earthen dam from within the SE corner of said
Section 34 bears S. 15° 40' 31"E., a distance of 31,666.96 feet, thence to a
small earthen dam from which the SE corner of said Section 34 bears S. 15° 33' 38" E.,
a distance of 31,837.63 feet.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1890
Date
and completed 1890
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 Patented land owned by the Bright - Holland Corporation
Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

(8) The claimant's water right ~~xxxx~~ (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).

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(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year.....1890.....
Date
was...2000...cattle...200...horses.....sheep or wildlife (describe).....
Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months May 31 through October 31,
each year.

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

Same as above. Wildlife also utilize this spring.

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

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

(12) The works are located at SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4, T.36N., R.22E., 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 The point of diversion is located on land patented by Peter Adams in 1913
under State Land Patent #7628. Since approximately 1890, the waters of Mahogany
Trough, which is at the headwaters of North fork of Negro Creek, were used by
the Gerlach Livestock Company to water animals on the summer range in the
Granite Mountains. Water is still used by livestock and wildlife. Water is diverted
from an improved spring via a 2 1/2" pipe and empties into a 80'x2' trough. Water
also flows down a natural channel and is impounded in a series of small earthen
dams, each measuring 10'x10'.

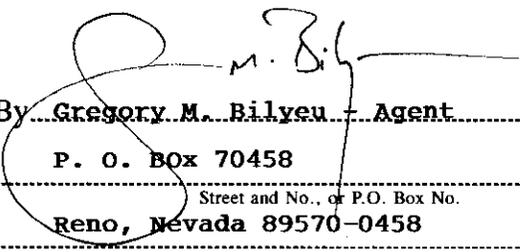
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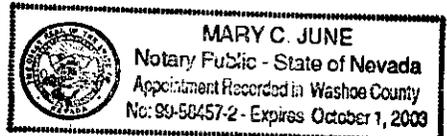
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Bright - Holland Corporation; a Nevada Corporation. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent is an employee of Thiel Engineering Consultants (TEC). TEC has been
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.
hired by the Bright - Holland Corporation to prepare this proof.

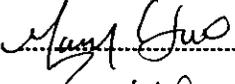
Bright - Holland Corporation
Claimant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 2000


Notary Public in and for the County of WASHOE

My commission expires OCTOBER 1, 2003

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