

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 Willow Spring
Name of natural water source.

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

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 25, T. 33N, R. 20E
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.R. & M., or at a point from which the E 1/4 corner of said Section 25 bears
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.
S. 72° 10' E., a distance of 1,740 feet.

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

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun Prior to 1885
Date
and completed 1885
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 ~~was~~ (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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U/A

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year Prior to 1885
Date
was 300 cattle.....horses 2000.....sheep or wildlife (describe).....
Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months March 15 through
January 31, each year.....

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

~~Numbers have varied over the years, but the average has been approximately as~~
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.
~~listed under item #9. Wildlife also utilize this spring.~~.....

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been
0.25.....cubic feet per second.
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, T.33N., R.20E., 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.....willow spring is located on land patented by Caroline A Fisk in 1913 under
State Land Patent #7616. Since approximately 1885, the waters of Willow Spring
have been continuously used at various times by A. M. Ward, A. Heller, Clarks Valley
Land and Sheep Company, Peter Laxalt, W. D. Parker, and Gerlach and Waltz. In 1929,
Gerlach and Waltz filed application to appropriate #9114. In said application they
claimed a vested right to this spring based on use by predecessors in interest
to both the land and grazing range. This spring is still being used by livestock
and wildlife. Use map on file under application #9114 to illustrate the point
of diversion and place of use of this spring.

Remarks.....
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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 hired
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.
by the Bright -Holland Corporation to prepare this proof.

Bright - Holland Corporation
Claimant

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 2000

Mary C. June
Notary Public in and for the County of WASHOE

My commission expires OCTOBER 1, 2003

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