

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant DeLong Ranches, Inc. 335 Bottle Creek Road of Winnemucca Nevada, 89445

(2) Source of water White Point Spring (also known as Little Buckbrush Spring)

(3) The water is diverted by a 2 inch diameter steel pipe protruding vertically from the ground to create an outlet for water from the spring. The pipe is possibly a perforated well-point that was driven into the ground to increase the output of water from the spring. The depth of the pipe is unknown. Water is diverted from the pipe into a 10 foot long pipeline that moves the water into an 8 foot diameter, round, plastic trough. A 30 foot long drainpipe then diverts the water into a 50 foot wide x 3 foot deep reservoir.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) T38N, R30E, Section 17: SW1/4, NE1/4

(5) The water is impounded in an 8 foot diameter, round, plastic trough and a 50 foot wide x 3 foot deep reservoir located within T38N, R30E, Section 17: SW1/4, NE1/4.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1905 with cattle first using White Point Spring in 1889. The works were completed prior to 1905. However, the priority date of use is 1889 beginning with the first use of White Point Spring (See Exhibit "A" - Already on File with the Division of Water Resources, filed under Bliss Spring and Bliss Canyon # V09804).

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is public domain with grazing permit held by DeLong Ranches, Inc. Places of use include: White Point Spring, trough and reservoir all located within T38N, R30E, Section 17: SW1/4, NE1/4

(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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year 1889
Date
was 400 cattle 30 horses 300 sheep or wildlife (describe) deer, antelope, birds
Other

The watering was conducted during each of the following months Cattle were watered year-
round (12 months.) Horses were watered at gathering, branding, and shipping times during the
spring and fall (4 months). Sheep were watered when trailed to be shipped on the railroad at
Sulfur, Nevada, a small town located 34 miles south of Jackson Creek Ranch (2 months). The
pipe, pipeline, trough, and reservoir were added at a later date to allow the water of White Point
Spring to be more accessible to livestock.

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as
follows: 400 cattle have been watered at White Point Spring in every subsequent year following
1889. 300 sheep were watered at White Point Spring until the 1920's when the Lay brothers cut
down their bands. (See Exhibit "A" for documentation of use - Already on File with Division of
Water Resources under Bliss Spring and Bliss Canyon # V09804.)

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 .025 cubic feet per second.
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic feet per second.

(12) The works are located at T38N, R30E, Section 17: SW1/4, NE1/4
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks

White Point Spring (also known as Little Buckbrush Spring) was so named because of the
abundant alkali that creates a white crust to the soil surrounding the spring. The first use of White Point
Spring was by James Sloan and George D. Bliss in 1889. (See Exhibit "A" - Already on File).

White Point Spring is located in the historic grazing area surrounding Jackson Creek Ranch owned
by DeLong Ranches, Inc. Various predecessors to the claimant, including James Sloan and George D.
Bliss, have been grazing cattle in this area since 1889, based on recorded documentation and evidence
presented in Exhibit "A" Proof of Vested Right; Exhibit "B" List of Nevada State Patents; Exhibit "C"
List of United States Patents; and Exhibit "D" Chain of Title (Exhibits "A" through "D" -- Already on
File with Division of Water Resources under Bliss Spring and Bliss Canyon # V09804.) Exhibit "E" is
a Google Earth reference map to show the location of the points of diversion and places of use for White
Point Spring.

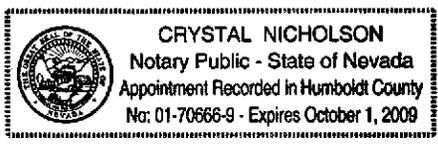
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by DeLong Ranches, Inc. are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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 8 day of July, 2009

Crystal Nicholson

Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt / State of Nevada

My commission expires 10/1/09

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