

Amended

Serial No. V09809

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
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or town
Nevada, 89445
State and Zip Code No.

(2) Source of water 3C's Well (artesian well)
Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by a 2 inch diameter steel pipe protruding vertically from the ground to create an outlet for water. The pipe is possibly a perforated well-point that was driven into the ground. The depth of the pipe is unknown. Water is diverted from the pipe into a 20 foot long pipeline that moves the water into a 3 foot wide x 12 foot long x 2 foot deep rectangular aluminum trough with a 30 foot wide x 50 foot long x 1 foot deep overflow reservoir.
Dam, ditch, pipe line, natural channel, spring area, etc.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) from a pipe and 20 foot long pipeline located within T38N, R30E, Section 31: NE1/4 SW1/4 to a rectangular aluminum trough and reservoir located within T38N, R30E, Section 31: Lot 3.
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.

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.

(5) The water is impounded in a 3 foot wide x 12 foot long x 2 foot deep rectangular aluminum trough with a 30 foot wide x 50 foot long x 1 foot deep overflow reservoir.
Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1905.
The works were completed prior to 1905. (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: the trough and reservoir located within T38N, R30E, Section 31: Lot 3.
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).

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year prior to 1905
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).

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as
follows: 400 cattle have been watered at 3C's Well in every subsequent year following 1905. 300
sheep were watered at 3C's Well 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 31: NE1/4 SW1/4 and T38N, R30E, Section 31:
Lot 3

Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

Remarks

3C's Well (also known as Seep Spring) is an artesian well located on the edge of the Black Rock
Desert. It was used as early as 1875 as a watering stop on the stage route from Humboldt House
to Varyville, a mining camp located in the Pine Forest Mountain Range. The book entitled Statistics of
Mines and Mining, published in 1875 in Washington by the Government Printing Office, and written by
Rossiter W. Raymond, states that a weekly express runs from Winnemucca to the new camp at
Varyville. The well was most likely constructed by the stage company to water horses and passengers en
route to and from Varyville to Humboldt House and then on to Winnemucca.

3C's Well was later re-developed by the Lay Brothers using a perforated well-point to create an
artesian water source. Although exact methods and dates are unknown, the priority date of use is prior to
1905, as this was when the Lay Brothers were constructing additional water sources for their livestock
(See Exhibit "A" - Already on File under #V09804).

3C's Well was named for the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) that again re-developed the well
in the 1930's and replaced the original wooden trough constructed by Lay Brothers with a metal trough.

3C's Well 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 3C's Well (previously submitted).

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.

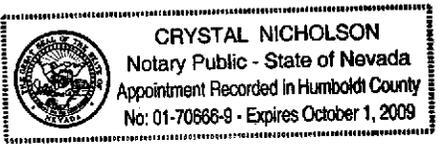
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August, 20 09

Crystal Nicholson

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

My commission expires 10/1/09

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