

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 Krug Spring Name of natural water source.

(3) The water is diverted by a 3 inch diameter x 10 foot long perforated pipe spring box laid horizontally through the spring area. From the spring box, the water flows into a 1 1/4 inch diameter x 50 foot long pipeline and then into a 15 foot long x 4 foot wide x 2 foot deep metal trough with a 15 foot diameter holding pond or overflow reservoir.

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) T37N, R31E, Section 14: NE1/4 SW1/4 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.

(5) The water is impounded in a spring area, 15 foot long x 4 foot wide x 2 foot deep metal trough, and a 15 foot diameter holding pond or overflow reservoir. Troughs, tanks, pools, reservoir, natural channel, etc.

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun prior to 1905 with cattle first using Krug Spring in 1889. The works were completed prior to 1905. However, the priority date of use is 1889 beginning with the first use of Krug 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 within public domain with grazing permit held by DeLong Ranches, Inc. Places of use include: T37N, R31E, Section 14: NE1/4 SW1/4 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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- (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 at various times throughout the year when the bands were moved (2 months.)

- (10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows: 400 cattle have been watered at Krug Spring in every subsequent year following 1889. 300 sheep were watered at Krug 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 T37N, R31E, Section 14; NE1/4 SW1/4
 Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.

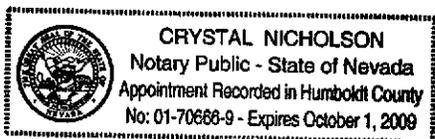
Remarks

Krug Spring is located in the historic grazing area surrounding Trout Creek Ranch owned by DeLong Ranches, Inc. General Land Office (GLO) survey maps dated 1874 indicate that cattle were using the range and water surrounding Trout Creek by this date with the depiction and labeling of the road and corral in Section 25 of T39N, R31E. 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 Krug 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 19 day of September, 2009

Crystal Nicholson
State of Nevada
Notary Public in and for the County of Humboldt
My commission expires 10-1-09

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Exhibit "E"

Krugs Spring

Krug Reservoir and Trough

T37N R31E Section 14

Image USDA Farm Service Agency

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41°04'30.93" N 118°29'19.09" W elev 4826 ft

Eye alt 6805 ft

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