

Application No. **010304**

STATE OF NEVADA
PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR

[REDACTED]
Q M & Mining

Source Pidgeon Spring aka Pigeon Spring
Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source)

The water is diverted from its source Collection Box - 4" pipeline to reservoir
Name of ditch, flume or pipe line

at the following point(s) (List all points of diversion from this source, appending a sheet if necessary. 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.)

NE¼ SE¼ Sec 17, T.6 S., R.39 E., MDB&M, or at a point from which the NE corner of said Sec 17 bears N. 7° 50' E. a distance of 2,860 feet.

(1) Name of claimant Herman and Colleen Groman (see remarks)

Address 8845 Corbett Street, County of Clark

State of Nevada Telephone No. 702-715-0044

(2) The means of diversion employed Collection tunnel, box and 4" pipeline
Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The date of the survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was first in 1870's, later in 1910

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun 1873
and completed 1873

(5) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom _____ feet, width on top _____ feet, depth _____ feet, on a grade of _____ feet per thousand feet.

(6) The conduit has (has not) been enlarged *see remarks* Note - If enlargement or extension of ditch was made, supply information under (7) and (8)

(7) The work of enlargement of the ditch or canal was begun 2008
and completed 2008

(8) The dimensions of the ditch or canal as enlarged are: Width on bottom _____ feet, width on top _____ feet, depth _____ feet, on a grade of _____ feet per thousand feet.

(9) The claimant is (is not) the owner in the above-described conduit.

Claimant, Herman and Colleen Groman and Richard and Patricia Apted.
If claimant is an owner in the conduit, state interest held on this line.

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(10) The nature of the title to the land for which the water right is claimed is Fee simple. State Select June 21, 1893. Patent September 28, 1912

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(11) Crops of Alfalfa, orchard and vegetables have been grown upon the land irrigated. (e.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture)

(12) The water has been used for irrigation from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Day of month Day of month

(13) List the year of priority for acreages irrigated prior to March 1, 1905, from all points of diversion previously described, with corresponding subdivisions, appending extra sheets if necessary.

<u>1880's</u>	<u>10</u>	acres in the	<u>NE¼ NE¼</u>	of Sec	<u>17</u>	, T	<u>6 S.</u>	, R	<u>39</u>	, E.
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(14) The maximum acreage irrigated in any year was 10 acres.

(15) The water claimed has see remarks (has not) been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.

(16) The years during which no water was used for irrigation or during which the full water right was not used were (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, appending a sheet if necessary.)

See remarks

(17) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of _____

County, said record being at page _____ of Book _____ of _____, and being a claim for

See support materials _____ of water for the irrigation of

10 acres _____ acres of land in the following legal subdivisions:

NE¼ NE¼ Sec 17, T.6 S., R.39 E., MDB&M

Note - Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if ditch or right was so recorded, supply full information under (17)

(18) Water from the source given and through the works described is also used for the following purposes other than irrigation:

Mining and Milling (see support material) a saloon, store, several houses and a road house

(19) The character of the soil is _____ . A continuous flow of 0.16 _____ cubic feet

Sandy, gravelly, loam

of water per second has been used to irrigate 10 _____ acres of land and 50 _____

acre-feet per acre per annum have been used to irrigate the crops.

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(20) Remarks

This claim is shared by Richard and Patricia Apted at 852 South Barlow Road, Bishop, CA 93514.

Pidgeon Spring (aka Pigeon Spring) once supplied the mining town of Pidgeon Springs consisting of a mill, houses, stable, saloon, boarding house, and a store. They applied for a post office in 1899 but never got one. On the 80 acres in the E½ NE¼ Sec. 17, T.6 S., R.39 E., MDB&M was a stamp mill with concentrators, boilers and the cyanide equipment as well as the original Murphy cabin which can still be seen today. Pidgeon Springs, in the NE¼ SE¼, was collected and originally piped in a 4" steel pipe but has been replaced by a 4" plastic pipe. The mining claims were first discovered in 1879. By the 1890's it was a full blown town.

Charles Murphy, along with his aged mother, squatted on Pigeon Spring in about 1873 and built a cabin, garden and had livestock. His cabin is shown on the original survey plat dated 1882. Murphy filed for "State Select" purchase of 80 acres in the E½ NE¼ with the State Land Registrar in 1884. The land was patented in 1912.

The mining portion of the water from Pidgeon Spring no longer exists. But Murphy's cabin and the remainder of the town has been replaced by newer cabins owned by Herman and Colleen Groman and Richard and Patricia Apted.

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

Agent

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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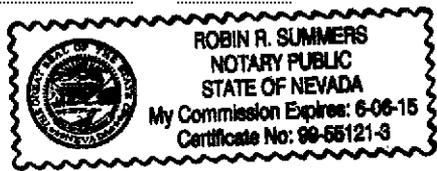
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 20 12

Robin R. Summers

Notary Public in and for the County of Carson City

My commission expires 6-6, 20 15



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