

STATE OF NEVADA
AMENDED PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

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USE(S):

Primary (Please select only one):

Irrigation Stock water Mining and Milling Domestic
 Municipal Industrial Quasi-Municipal Commercial
 Federal Reserved Right Other (OTH) _____

Secondary (Select all that may be applicable):

Stock water Domestic

NAME OF CLAIMANT Blackbird Ranch, LLC

Address 2310 Cottage Court City of Reno County of Washoe
 State of Nevada Telephone No. 775-303-1343 Email Address mssierranevadas@sbcglobal.net

1. Source of water Middle Branch of Blackbird Creek

Name of natural water source (use separate proofs for each major source such as a spring, creek, river or underground)

2. The means of diversion dams and ditches

Dam and ditch, pipeline, flume, natural channel, underground, etc.

3. The water is diverted from the following point(s):

Within the Lot 1, (aka NWNW) of Section 18, T18N, R45E, MDM, at a point from which the west quarter corner monument of said Section 18 bears S00°35'02"W a distance of 2489.13'

(List all points of diversion from the source, attaching a sheet if necessary. Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner for any other use than stock water. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)

4. The date of construction of the ditch or other works was begun before 1863

and completed before 1863

5. The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use is located

Fee simple ownership

Patented, deeded, public domain with grazing permit, etc.

NOT KNOWN

6. The claimant's water right was / was not recorded in the office of the County Recorder of

(circle one)

Lander _____ County, at Page _____ of Book _____ of _____

7. The amount of water diverted for the claim's purpose has been measured at to be measured cubic feet per second.

448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic feet per second

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8. The place of use location (For Irrigation, skip question #8 and proceed to Question #12):

For Domestic and Stock water - Lot 1 (NWNW), Lot 2 (SWNW), Lot 3 (NWSW) and the NESW of Section 18, T18N, R45E, MDM.

(List all places of use for the primary and any secondary purposes being claimed, attaching additional sheet(s) as needed. Describe them as being within a 40-acre subdivision, section, township and range of public survey. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated. If the watering of livestock is accomplished by utilizing the natural stream channel, then describe the 40-acre legal subdivision at the beginning (upstream point) and the legal subdivision at the end of the stream reach.)

QUESTIONS REGARDING WATERING OF LIVESTOCK

9. The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year of 1863 was _____ Year
60+ cattle _____ horses _____ sheep _____ other (describe in remarks)

The watering was conducted during each of the following months: Jan 1 to Dec 31 of each year

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Trough(s), tank(s), pool(s), reservoir, natural channel, etc.

QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO IRRIGATION

12. The date of survey of ditch, canal, or pipe line was February 19, 1875

13. The dimensions of the ditch or canal as originally constructed were: Width on bottom 2 to 3 feet, width on top 5 to 10 feet, depth 2 to 6 feet, for over 3000 lineal feet of improvement, on a grade of varies feet per thousand feet. If conduit has been since enlarged, complete questions 16 & 17.

14. The dimensions and type of pipeline as originally constructed were: Diameter of _____ inches with a type of pipe of _____ for _____ feet length.
Examples: Corrugated Metal Pipe, Riveted Iron Pipe or Wrapped Wooden Pipe

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15. The conduit has has not been enlarged.
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16. The work of enlargement of the ditch, canal or pipeline commenced _____ and completed _____

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19. The claimant is / ~~is not~~ the owner in the above-described conduit.
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The streams enter the ranch, then flow through ditches belonging to the ranch.

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20. Crop(s) of Grass Hay

(c.g. alfalfa, native hay, grain, orchard, meadow or diversified pasture)

have been grown upon the land(s) irrigated.

21. The season of use for irrigation is typically from January 1st to December 31st of each year. The average number of cuttings in a year is typically 1 cuttings and the maximum number of cuttings in a year is 1 cuttings.

22. The water claimed has / ~~has not~~ been used for irrigation each and every year since the right was initiated.
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23. 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):

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24. The characteristics of the soil are gravelly loam

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING REMARKS REGARDING THIS PROOF'S FILING

The Blackbird Ranch was established before 1863, and surveyed in 1863 by the Lander County Surveyor. US General Land Office (GLO) Surveyors mapped a portion of the ranch, its ditches, culture, and improvements on February 19, 1875. Two streams and related ditches entered the Blackbird Ranch at its northwest corner, in what was then called Blackbird Canyon. The northernmost stream was called Blackbird Creek. This Middle Branch was called "Spring Branch." Please refer to the supporting information provided with the Proof on the North Branch of Blackbird Creek filed commensurately herewith.

Today, Blackbird Ranch draws water from the North and Middle Branches of Blackbird Creek, and from the South Branch of Blackbird Creek by virtue of Application 20042 (Certificate 5401). All these waters collectively irrigate the acres depicted on the supporting map filed with Application 20042. Please refer to that map for a depiction of the culture.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by Blackbird Ranch, LLC, C/O Mary Jean Streshley are full and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(Name)

Manager of Blackbird Ranch, LLC

If proof is not made by the claimant, deponent shall state on this line by virtue of what authority they represent the claimant.

Name Mary Jean Streshley Signature *Mary Jean Streshley*
(Please type or print name) (Please sign in the presence of a Notary Public)
Address 2310 Cottage Court State of NV ZIP Code 89503
Telephone Number 775-303-1343 Email Address mssierranevadas@sbcglobal.net

State of Nevada
County of Washoe

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12/21/15
(Date)

by Mary Jean Streshley
Linda Lipnicki
Signature of Notary Public Required



Notary Stamp or Seal Required

THE FILING FEE IS \$120 FOR FILING EACH PROOF OF APPROPRIATION FORM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EXCLUSIVE FILING FOR A STOCK WATER CLAIM, WHICH HAS A \$60 FILING FEE.