

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER FOR STOCK-WATER PURPOSES

I [name] _____, being first duly sworn, depose and say I hold water right permit number _____ to appropriate water for stock-watering purposes.

Whereas, Nevada Revised Statute § 533.503(2) provides that the State Engineer shall not issue a certificate of appropriation based upon a permit to appropriate water for the purpose of watering livestock unless:

(a) The holder of the permit makes satisfactory proof that the water has been beneficially used, is legally entitled to place on the lands the livestock which have been watered pursuant to the permit, **and**:

(1) Owns, leases or otherwise possesses a legal or proprietary interest in the livestock which have been watered pursuant to the permit; or

(2) Has received from a person described in subparagraph (1), authorization to have physical custody of the livestock which have been watered pursuant to the permit, and authorization to care for, control and maintain such livestock;

(b) The forage serving the beneficial use of the water that has been beneficially used is not encumbered by an adjudicated grazing preference recognized pursuant to law for the benefit of a person other than the holder of the permit; and

(c) The lack of encumbrance required by paragraph (b) is demonstrated by reasonable means, including, without limitation, evidence of a valid grazing permit, other than a temporary grazing permit, that is issued by the appropriate governmental entity to the holder of the permit.

I testify that I am the (1) owner or (2) lessee or (3) possess a legal or proprietary interest in the livestock to be watered under this application (**check applicable criteria**) OR I have received (**check if applicable**) from the person who owns or leases or otherwise possess a legal or proprietary interest in the livestock authorization to have physical custody of the livestock and authorization to care for, control and maintain such livestock.

Please check one: Private Land Public Land

IF THE PLACE OF USE IS PRIVATE LAND. I testify that I am the owner or lessee (**check one**) of the place of use where the livestock have been watered.

IF PLACE OF USE IS PUBLIC LAND. I testify that I hold the valid federal grazing permit, other than a temporary grazing permit, that is issued by the appropriate governmental entity to the applicant for the water right permit. **The grazing allotment name is _____, through the _____ Field Office.**

I have read all the statements in this Affidavit and the Affiant declares that the statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of _____
County of _____

Signed _____
Applicant (Cannot be signed by an agent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

Address _____
Street Address or P.O. Box

by _____

City, State, Zip Code

Signature of Notary Public Required

Phone _____

Email _____