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THE STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES

From Davis Canyon Creek (small springs rising in creek bed) Name of natural water course

Through natural creek bed, with small dams to form pools Name of ditch, pipe line, etc.

Crofut Brothers, by Andrew D. Crofut, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements herein contained relative to the appropriation of water by Crofut Brothers are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Andrew D. Crofut (one of the brothers doing business as Crofut Brothers) If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant

(1) Name of claimant Crofut Brothers Address Birch P.O., County of Eureka State of Nevada

(2) The means of diversion employed is dams and ponds in creek bed Dam and ditch, pipe line, flume, etc.

(3) The water is impounded in ponds Troughs, reservoirs, tanks, etc.

(4) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun over thirty years ago and completed long prior to 1905

(5) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the works are located is possessory (claimants title to land in Sec. 4, Tp. 24, n. R. 54 E. is by contract of sale from Jorgen Jacobson, who took title by deed from A.C. Dibblee in 1912)

(6) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of but the right of Jorgen Jacobson to the water for irrigating purposes is recorded in Eureka County, at Page 137 of Book A of water locations

(7) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was 140 cattle and said watering was conducted for an approximate period of 305 days during each of the following months the year.

The cattle range there all the year round and water, except from May 15 to July 15.

(8) The approximate number of animals watered by claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

82 heads of cattle

(9) The amount of water which it has been necessary to divert for the said purpose has been not over 2/10 second feet, (in addition to the .75 cu.ft. diverted for <sup>cubic feet per second.</sup> irrigating purposes #2441  
40 miners inches equals 1 cubic foot per second

(10) The water is diverted from its source at <sup>approximately</sup> ~~3~~ miles due north east of the ~~NE corner~~ <sup>True bearing to nearest 5 minutes distance</sup> N.W. 1/4 of NE 1/4 of the NE corner of the 4, T. 24, R. 54 E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

NOTE—Information under (10) must invariably be given when a public corner is within 6 miles, unless the State Engineer consents to some other form of description.

(11) The works are located at on surveyed land, but in what would be approximate ly the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23 T. 25, N. R. 54 E., <sup>Describe as within a 40 acre subdivision of public survey or by tie in same manner as under (10)</sup> if same were surveyed.

Remarks:

A.C. Dibble over thirty years ago took the land described as the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 24, N.R. 54 East M.D.B. and M. and Jorgen Jacobson acquired same by deed from Dibble in 1912; Jacobson also acquired patent (under desert land act) to the E. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 24, N.R. 54, and applied for the water (application 2441 of Davis Canyon Creek) for irrigation and domestic purposes; certificate for same was issued to Jorgen Jacobson and recorded in Eureka County in Book A of water locations, page 137. This application granted .75 cu. ft. per second for the purpose therein stated.

Jorgen Jacobson has a contract of sale executed to the Crofut Brothers, contracting to execute a deed when the balance of purchase price ~~was paid~~ is paid.

Mr. Dibble first grantee named watered cattle there over thirty years ago and continuously until he deeded to Jorgen Jacobson; said Jacobson has continuously since water his cattle there until he sold to Crofut Brothers two years ago; they acquired by the sale, and watered at the creek the first year 140 head of stock; then sold off a portion of the stock, retaining but 82 head to water there this last year. This number and increase will water for the coming year until time for sale.

Asto the amount of water in the creek; when the snow fall is heavy, there is water there for the cattle and the irrigating for the year -or very nearly- in a dry year such as this season there is not enough for the cattae during irrigating season.

Remarks: .....

*Andrew D. Grefut*  
*Tor Grefut Bros*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1918

*D. Lacey*  
Justice of the peace, Eureka Township, Eureka, Nevada  
~~Notary Public in and for the County of~~

My commission expires, 1918

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STATE OF NEVADA

Proof of Appropriation of  
Water for Stock Purposes

Water Source DAVIS CANYON CREEK

Through NATURAL CREEK BED

Claimant CROFUT BROTHERS

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A. A. State Engineer

Certificate No. issued hereunder

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