

## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF STOCK-WATER APPLICATION

I [name] \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, depose and say I or my agent filed a water right application(s) with the Nevada Division of Water Resources to appropriate water for stock-watering purposes. Application Numbers (if numbers have already been assigned).

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Whereas, Nevada Revised Statute § 533.503(1) provides that the State Engineer shall not issue a permit to appropriate water for the purpose of watering livestock unless:

- (a) The applicant for the permit is legally entitled to place the livestock on the lands for which the permit is sought, **and**:
  - (1) Owns, leases or otherwise possesses a legal or proprietary interest in the livestock on or to be placed on the lands for which the permit is sought; or
  - (2) Has received from a person described in subparagraph (1), authorization to have physical custody of the livestock on or to be placed on the lands for which the permit is sought, and authorization to care for, control and maintain such livestock;
- (b) The forage serving the beneficial use of the water to be appropriated is not encumbered by an adjudicated grazing preference recognized pursuant to law for the benefit of a person other than the applicant for 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 applicant for 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 APPLICATION IS FOR STOCK WATERING ON PRIVATE LAND:** I testify that I am the owner  or lessee  (**check one**) of the place of use where the livestock is to be watered.

**IF THE APPLICATION IS FOR STOCK WATERING ON 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

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Signature of Notary Public Required

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_