

December 1, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I was born in 1948 and raised in Eureka, Nevada.

From a very young age, I helped the Hunter family by working on the Hunter Ranch and riding and tending to their cattle.

Hunter's cattle grazed the surrounding mountains of the ranch from the first of April through the end of October or November depending on the weather.

The Hunter cattle utilized each and every spring in the mountains from the Cottonwood Spring north of the Hunter Ranch; to the Fairbury Well south of the Hunter Ranch; east to the Poison Spring and west to the Rhyolite Spring.

The Hunter cattle used the water in Eureka Canyon for many, many years (and created havoc within the townsite) which surfaces below the upper slag dump at the south end of the town. The creek and additional springs surfacing within the townsite continued through the town of Eureka and ran past the depot located at the north end of town.

Richmond Spring, Bullwhacker Spring and the Milk Ranch Spring were the main springs for the southern country that were utilized by the cattle belonging to the Hunter Ranch.

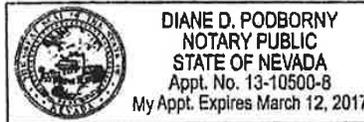
It is common knowledge that the Hunter Ranch (aka Simpson Creek Ranch) utilized the range and water sources prior to 1900 to present.

Signed:

*Gerald E. Robinson*  
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State of Nevada  
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This instrument was acknowledged  
by Gerald E Robinson on April 7, 2016



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