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Natoma Water Company **CERTIFIED**

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Company has been formed under the name of the Natoma Water Company for the purpose of taking water by means of a canal from the South Fork of the American River at or near the Rapids known as Salmon Falls and carrying it thence on the southeasterly side of said South Fork down to the Raes in the vicinity of Mormon Island and thence in lateral canals to the Raes in the vicinity of the Mormon Saun Who's Digging Millon Springs Negro Bar Texas Well Alder Springs & Mississippi Bar and such other Raes and in known Places as may lie within the reach of said lateral canals or any of them. The said Company intend to commence said work forthwith and to have the same completed as soon as practicable they intend to lease their water for the purpose of Flax Washing Quartz Mining irrigation of tillable lands and for such other useful purposes as they shall see fit. They intend to take as much water from the South Fork as may be necessary at all times to fill a canal eight feet wide and four feet deep with a current running ten miles per hour.

Given South Fork Dec 19 1851

Wm. J. Key Sec.  
 27 1851  
 Block 16  
 S. A. Nichol  
 Key Mining Co.  
 Block 16

By order of the Co.  
 John A. Hatch  
 Secretary

This is a true certified copy of the  
record if it bears the seal, imprinted  
in purple ink, of the recorder

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*William S. [Signature]*, RECORDER-CLERK,

EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

*Recorded on December 27, 1851, in El Dorado County, Book "A" of Mining Locations at Page 144:*

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Dated South Fork Dec. 19, 1851

By Order of the Co.

John A Ratch

Secretary

Rec. for Reg. Dec.  
27, 1851 at 4  
o'clock P.M.  
J.A. Reichert  
Reg. Mining Claims  
El Dor. Co., Cal