

## Department of State.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, and legal custodian of the corporation records of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the original of the articles of incorporation of

**WESTERN STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

was filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the **20th** day  
of **November** A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred **seventy-two** and  
is <sup>to be</sup> ~~duly~~ recorded on ~~Film~~ **microfilm** of Record of Domestic Corporations, of the State  
of Idaho, and that the said articles contain the statement of facts required by Section 30-103 and  
Sections 30-1001 to 30-1005, inclusive, Idaho Code.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, That the persons executing the articles and their associates and  
successors are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name hereinbefore stated, for  
**Perpetual Existence** from the date hereof, with its registered office in this State located at  
**Hansen, Idaho** in the County of **Twin Falls**  
and as such are subject to the rights, privileges and limitations granted to Non-Profit Coopera-  
tive Associations as provided in Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the  
State. Done at Boise City, the Capital of Idaho,  
this **20th** day of **November**  
A.D., 19 **72**.

Secretary of State.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
WESTERN STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, full age citizens of the United States of America and all of whom are residents of the State of Idaho do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit cooperative association under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 30, Idaho Code and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I

The name of this association shall be Western Stock Growers Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which this association is formed are:

(a) To associate its members together for their mutual benefit, and to that end, to engage in the business of producing by purchase, lease, exchange or associate with individuals, other associations, partnerships, or corporations or otherwise acquire lands or rights for grazing cattle, for the use and benefit of its members and not for the purpose of direct gain to the association itself.

(b) To purchase stock or membership in other grazing or cattle associations. To cooperate with and join with other holders of grazing rights for the operation and use of the same.

(c) To own, operate and develop recreational facilities.

(d) To hold, purchase, acquire, lease and convey real and personal property; to borrow for the use and needs of the association and to pledge and/or mortgage real, personal and intangible property of the association as security therefor in any manner permitted by law.

1 (e) To do any and all things that may be incident  
2 or conducive to the aforesaid objects, or any of them, and  
3 exercise the usual powers of corporate bodies.

4 (f) To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any  
5 court of law or equity.

6 (g) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered  
7 at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and to use the same  
8 by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed  
9 or reproduced or otherwise.

10 (h) To appoint such officers and agents as the business  
11 of the association shall require and to allow them suitable  
12 compensation.

13 (i) To make By-Laws not inconsistent with the  
14 Constitution or laws of the United States or of the State of Idaho  
15 for the management of its property; the regulation and government  
16 of its affairs; and for the certification and transfer of its  
17 membership certificates.

18 (j) To levy assessments in such manner and in such  
19 amounts as may be provided by the By-Laws of this association.  
20 Said assessments, as provided by the By-Laws, shall become  
21 a lien upon the stock of the members and shall become a lien  
22 upon the estate or other personal property of the members situated  
23 or located upon the premises of the association.

24 (k) The foregoing shall be construed both as objects  
25 and powers and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit  
26 or restrict in any manner the general powers conferred upon this  
27 association by the laws of the State of Idaho all of which are  
28 hereby expressly claimed.

29 ARTICLE III

30 The principal place of business of the association shall be located  
31 in Hansen, Idaho, Twin Falls County.



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ARTICLE V III

This association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX

The address of the initial registered office shall be Route # 1,  
Hansen, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned, the incorporators  
do hereby make, sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate in triplicate.

Edwin D. Croshaw  
Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho

Wm J. Brockman  
Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho

Charlotte W. Crockett  
Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho

Raymond Butler  
Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho

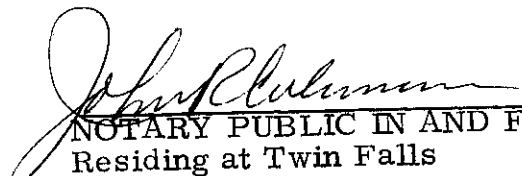
M. J. Williams  
Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho

A. E. Kuebel

1 STATE OF IDAHO     )  
2 County of Twin Falls ) ss.

3           On this 5th day of November, 1972, before me, the undersigned,  
4 a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Edwin D.  
5 Crockett, William J. Brockman, Charlotte W. Crockett, Raymond Butler,  
6 W. J. Williams, and A. E. Kunkel, known to me to be the persons who  
7 executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed  
8 the same.

9           IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
10 my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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13 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR IDAHO  
14 Residing at Twin Falls  
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