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PETITION  
FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE  
BERNAL LATERAL EXTENSION

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF EL PASO )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That we, the undersigned owners of lands situated in the County of El Paso and State of Texas and within the boundaries of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, being desirous of securing the irrigation and reclamation of our lands in accordance with the plans formulated and to be hereafter formulated by the United States of America under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, pursuant to contract of December 29, 1917, between the Secretary of the Interior and the said El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, and for and in consideration of the benefits to be derived from the construction and operation of irrigation and other works upon or in the vicinity of our lands and for other valuable considerations, hereby agree to convey to the United States all necessary right of way over, upon and across any and all tracts of land belonging to the undersigned, or any of them; it being understood and agreed that the land included in the said right of way herein agreed to be conveyed to the United States is to be taken and used in connection with the reconstruction and maintenance of the Extension of the "Bernal Lateral", as the same is now located and staked out on the ground, as shown on the attached plat. Said right of way shall be conveyed to the United States by proper quit claim deed or deeds, or other appropriate instrument in writing, at any time such conveyance may be demanded by the proper agents and representatives of the United States after the construction and operation of said Extension shall have been definitely determined upon by the United States, or actually constructed and in operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals  
this 24th day of March A. D. 1925.

J. Buechler  
P. F. Krusey  
H. D. Porter Estate  
M. T. Benson

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