

Authenticated Copy of Charter.

El Paso Irriga-
tion Co.

El Paso Texas July 10th. 1887.

City & County of El Paso.

State of Texas.

By direction of the Directors of the El Paso Irrigation Company, now applying for charter, for Irrigation of Delaware river, The hereby withdrawn^{and} retract all that portion of said proposed charter which asks for a telephone line^{and} request that the same be eliminated & withdrawn and found said Charter. Very Respy

Signed

J. H. Eubank.

(Signed)

A. Blaker President

of the El Paso Irrigation Company.

Articles of Incorporation

El Paso Irrigation Company

Now all men by these presents: That we O. M. Loomis, J. H. Eubank, A. Blaker, C. L. Mayer, H. M. James, G. B. Stranahan, E. L. Newman, J. K. Eichenridge & J. H. Eubank, resident & citizens of the County of El Paso & State of Texas, have associated ourselves together, as a corporation under the name & style of the El Paso Irrigation Company, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas.

First: The corporate name of our said Corporation shall be the El Paso Irrigation Company.

Second: The object for which our said Company is formed & incorporated now to construct, maintain & operate a canal for conveying water for domestic purposes & irrigation, & for mining, milling & stock raising, in the County of El Paso & State of Texas, to construct, maintain & operate dams, wing dams & reservoirs for the purpose of supplying our canal with water: & to construct, maintain & operate, lateral or branch irrigation ditches for the said main canal of the company to use or dispose of the water, conduct it through its main line for the purposes herein set forth. — To acquire by voluntary donation or purchase, & to hold & dispose of, all necessary lands & other property, & to borrow for the, construction, maintenance & operation of its canals, ditches, flumes, feeders, reservoirs & wells, & may issue bonds & mortgages its corporate property & franchises to secure the payment of any debt contracted for the same. Provided that all lands acquired by said Corporation except such as are used for the construction, maintenance & operation of said canals, ditches, lateral, feeder, reservoirs & wells, shall be alienated or mortgaged within twenty years from the date of acquiring said lands or be subject to judicial forfeiture. So also any or all things that may be incident or conducive to the attainment of the aforesaid objects or any of them or to the usual powers of corporate bodies.

Third: Our corporation shall exist for the term of fifty years, commencing from the date of execution of these articles.