

Artificial Copy of Charter.El Paso Irrigat-
ion Co.

El Paso Texas July 15th. 1889.

City and County of El Paso,
State of Texas.

By direction of the Directors of the El Paso Irrigation Company, now applying for charter, for Irrigation and Telephone line, We hereby withdraw and retract all that portion of said proposed charter which asks for a telephone line and request that the same be eliminated and stricken out from said Charter, Very Resp.

Secretary
(Signed) J. W. Eubank.

(Signed).

A. Blacker President
of the El Paso Irrigation Company.

Articles of IncorporationEl Paso Irrigation Company

Know all men by these presents: That we A. M. Loomis, J. W. Russell, A. Blacker, R. L. Mayer, W. M. James, G. B. Strainson, E. S. Newman, J. H. Etheridge and J. W. Eubank, residents and citizens of the County of El Paso and State of Texas, have associated ourselves together, as a corporation under the name and 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 and incorporated are to construct, maintain and operate a canal for conveying water for domestic purposes and irrigation, and for mining, milling and stock raising, in the County of El Paso and State of Texas, to construct, maintain and operate dams, wing dams and reservoirs for the purpose of supplying our canal with water; and to construct maintain and operate laterals or branch irrigation ditches for the said main canal of the company to use or dispose of the water conducted through its main line for the purposes herein set forth.

— To acquire by voluntary donation or purchase, and to hold and dispose of, all necessary lands and other property, and to borrow for the construction, maintenance and operation of its canals, ditches, flumes, feeders, reservoirs and wells, and may issue bonds and mortgage its corporate property and 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 and operation of said canals, ditches, laterals, feeders, reservoirs and wells, shall be alienated or mortgaged within twenty years from the date of acquiring said lands or be subject to judicial forfeiture. To do 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.