

J. FRANKLIN DRAIN

(045)

PETITION

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State of Texas,

County of El Paso,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned owners of lands situate in the County of El Paso and State of Texas, and within the boundaries of El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, being desirous of securing the drainage of our lands in accordance with plans formulated and to be hereafter formulated by the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 588) and acts amendatory thereof and 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, for and in consideration of the benefits to be derived from the construction and operation of drainage works upon or in the vicinity of our lands, hereby agree to convey to the United States all necessary right of way over and across any and all tracts of land belonging to the undersigned and each of them, for what is known as the Franklin Drain as the same is now located and staked out upon the ground, or as may be hereafter located and staked out by the proper representatives of the United States Reclamation Service. 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 the same may be demanded by the proper agents of the United States after the construction and operation of said Franklin Drain shall have been definitely determined upon or actually constructed and in operation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this.....day of..... A. D. 1918.

*Leob. Sanchez*

*José Knox*

*J. F. T. T. T.*

*Teres M. Montes*

*J. Garcia*

*J. M. Andrade*

*Mr. M. Madrid*

*J. M. Garcia*